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S16        34   RD (unique items)
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5/3,K/1   (Item 1 from file: 13)
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00506252   Supplier Number: 23538458 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Untangle a Web of Possibilities
(Finding sites on the World Wide Web; using a site for export)
Article Author(s): Adams, Eric J
World Trade, v 9, n 6, p 46-47
June 1996
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1054-8637 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1043

  (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...once-stodgy import/export companies just now waking up to the
possibilities of the electronic **market**place .

Finding these sites **on   line** is easy. The hard part is browsing through
the offerings until you find one or...
...leads

The fastest-growing segment of international trade home pages may be the
"trade lead" **category** . **Post** your name and product and watch sales soar?
Maybe, maybe not. But there's no...

 5/3,K/2   (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
(c) 2005 ProQuest Info&Learning. All rts. reserv.

02332064 86067028
**Factors influencing consumer perceptions of Web-based decision support
systems**
Pereira, Rex Eugene
Logistics Information Management v12n1/2 PP: 157-181 1999
ISSN: 0957-6053 JRNL CODE: LIM
WORD COUNT: 15803

...TEXT: 1997). On the other hand, when they used a simple system with
limited functionality, their **online** services received an excellent
marketplace reception. Chase managed to get consumers to adopt their
service, but because the system is...

...term interests.

References

1. Alba, J.W. and Chattopadhyay, A. (1985), "Effects of context and **post –
category** cues on recall of competing brands", Journal of Marketing
Research, Vol. 22, August, pp. 340...
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12/3,K/1   (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File   9:Business & Industry(R)
(c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01994758 Supplier Number: 25492253
Car-buying sites expand with OpenAuto.com debut
(OpenAuto.com has begun operations as a new online car buying site)
Advertising Age, v 70, n 46, p 100
November 08, 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; News Brief. ISSN: 0001-8899 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 92

TEXT:
...business today. Sellers compete based on the buyer's price and
preferences listed with the **online** **marketplace** . Developed by two former
Autoweb.com executives, OpenAuto's model lets customers anonymously
research and price cars online; it's available to all dealers. The site
sends offers to **registered** **sellers** and posts **sellers** ' responses at
the buyer's confidential account. OpenAuto partners include LendingTree and
Intuit Insurance Service....

...CONCEPT TERMS: **All** product and **service** information

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DIALOG(R)File   9:Business & Industry(R)
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01623427 Supplier Number: 24358364   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Changing The Rules -- Online Business Is Challenging-And Changing-The Rules
   Of Commerce
(Traditional rules of commerce are challenged by electronic commerce
   environment; discusses steel industry leaders' joint effort to provide
   MetalExchange Web site)
Information Week, p 18
August 24, 1998
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Cover Story ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1493

     (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...buyers, qualified by credit-worthiness and other factors, will be
allowed to purchase. Buyers must **register** separately with each **seller**
from which they wish to buy.

Surplus Selling
The first focus of commerce on MetalExchange...

...who helped develop Weirton's site. "Sooner or later, someone was going
to create an **online** **marketplace** , so we thought it might as well be us."
There's also a revenue opportunity...

...for-all approach that hurt more horizontal efforts such as
Industry.net, the much-ballyhooed **online** **marketplace** led by former
Lotus Development head Jim Manzi that failed last year.

"The best Internet...

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...CONCEPT TERMS: **All** product and **service** information

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DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00681041   Supplier Number: 25484896 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Web-Based Firm Serves Measurement Markets
(TestMartE is a third-party Internet site that links buyers and sellers of
    test and measurement equipment; this provides the databases and search
    engines that these parties need in order to fund the equipment they seek
)
Article Author(s): Browne, Jack
Microwaves & RF, v 38, n 11, p 151-154
November 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0745-2993 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1253

  (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:
...at Technical Communities Inc.'s (San Bruno, CA) TestMart
(http://www.testmart.com). This global **online** **marketplace** represents an
independent third-party source of test and measurement equipment in the
form of...

TEXT:
...and measurement equipment at TestMart (San Bruno, CA) at
http://www.testmart.com. This global **on - line** **marketplace** represents
an independent third-party source of test and measurement equipment in the
form of...
...title, replacement of damaged or missing elements, replacement of
expendables (such as filters), testing of **all** functions, latest revisions
and **service** alerts, full calibration to manufacturer's specifications,
and the provisioning of all standard manuals and...

...ever-growing number of key product categories."

TestMart membership is free of charge. Test-equipment **sellers** support the
site. Members **register** with very basic information and are then given
full access to data bases, reference data...

12/3,K/4   (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06891074   Supplier Number: 58329124 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Leslie Fay Joins QRS' Tradeweave B2B Retail Marketplace.
PR Newswire, p3365
Dec 21, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 524

  (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:

...LFAY) has signed on as a launch partner of Tradeweave (
http://www.tradeweave.com/), an **online** business-to-business **marketplace**
and community for the retail industry. Leslie Fay has joined other
industry innovators, including Dillard...
...   together on the Internet to allow for unprecedented communications
and commerce efficiencies. All buyers and **sellers** are pre- **registered**
and authorized to trade by QRS. Customers will be provided with a
Tradeweave "Passport," which...

...Both sellers and buyers benefit from an integrated e-commerce back-end
using existing QRS **services** . **All** industry players will have access to
Tradeweave's retail trade news, content and directories.
     "Leslie...

12/3,K/5   (Item 2 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06850785   Supplier Number: 58036313 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**BizBuyer.com Reports Impressive 35%-40% Savings On Long Distance Service
  for Small and Mid-Size Businesses Through** Online **B2B** Marketplace .
Business Wire, p0404
Dec 6, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 819

...**Impressive 35%-40% Savings On Long Distance Service for Small and
  Mid-Size Businesses Through** Online **B2B** Marketplace .
...   and Services Through Buyer-Driven Auction Site
     BizBuyer.com (http://www.bizbuyer.com), the leading **online**
business-to-business **marketplace** that connects buyers and sellers of
business products and services, today reported that small and...

...the purchasing process by allowing small and mid-size businesses to put
their product and **service** needs out for **bid** to pre-qualified vendors.
Buyers are saving valuable time and money in the purchasing process...

...of the site in June 1999, the company has grown to 53 product and
service **categories** with over 15,000 vendors **bidding** on the purchasing
needs of small and mid-size businesses. Strategic partnerships include
Qwest Communications...

...idea of connecting buyers with qualified vendors. Buyers and sellers are
brought together through an **online** **marketplace** that allows small to
mid-size businesses to find qualified sellers, compare quotes and make...

...and sell business products and services. The site offers small to
mid-size businesses an **online** **marketplace** from which to purchase
products and services through competitive quotes from thousands of
pre-qualified vendors. The BizBuyer.com community currently offers more
than 15,000 **vendors** **registered** to quote on 53 product and service
categories from 16 vertical markets. These include: computer...

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06850784   Supplier Number: 58036312   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
BizBuyer.com Raises $38.5 Million From TMCT Ventures, @Ventures, Redpoint
  Ventures, eCompanies, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Ventures and US Venture
  Partners.
Business Wire, p0403
Dec 6, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count:. 1657

...   Unterman Joining BizBuyer.com Board of Directors
      BizBuyer.com (http://www.bizbuyer.com), the leading **online**
business-to-business **marketplace** that connects buyers and sellers of
business products and services, today announced that it has...

...of the site in June 1999, the company has grown to 53 product and
service **categories** with over 15,000 vendors **bidding** on the purchasing
needs of small and mid-size businesses. Strategic partnerships include
Qwest Communications...

...idea of connecting buyers with qualified vendors. Buyers and sellers are
brought together through an **online**   **marketplace** that allows small to
mid-size businesses to find qualified sellers, compare quotes and make...

...and sell business products and services. The site offers small to
mid-size businesses an **online**   **marketplace** from which to purchase
products and services through competitive quotes from thousands of
pre-qualified vendors. The BizBuyer.com community currently offers more
than 15,000 **vendors**   **registered** to quote on 53 product and service
categories from 16 vertical markets. These include: computer...

 12/3,K/7   (Item 4 from file: 16)
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06839779   Supplier Number: 57885624   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
QRS Announces New Internet B2B Marketplace.
PR Newswire, p2774
Dec 1, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 838

    (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:
...PRNewswire/ -- QRS Corporation (Nasdaq: QRSI) today announced the launch
of Tradeweave (www.tradeweave.com), an **online** business-to-business
community and lmarketplace for the retail industry. Tradeweave enables
retailers and their trading partners to list, buy and...
...   and sell merchandise through a unique staged auction process over
the Internet. All buyers and **sellers** are pre- **registered** and authorized
to trade by QRS. After registering, customers will be provided with a
Tradeweave...

...Both sellers and buyers benefit from an integrated e-commerce back-end
using existing QRS **services** . **All** industry players will have access to
Tradeweave's retail trade news, content and directories.
      "Tradeweave...

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12/3,K/8   (Item 5 from file: 16)
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06617682   Supplier Number: 55682048 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
PSINet and PageMart Partner With BizBuyer.com to Deliver Services to Small
  and Mid-Size Businesses Nationwide.
Business Wire, p0045
Sept 8, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1082

        Onlin e Business-to-Business **Marketplace** Expands to 19 Product &
        Service Categories Vital to Small and Mid-Size Businesses
        BizBuyer.com (http://www.bizbuyer.com), the leading **online**
marketplace that connects buyers and sellers of business products and
services, today announced that two national...

...thousands of small and mid-size businesses nationwide. BizBuyer.com
currently has over 5,000 **registered   vendors   bidding** on the product
and **service** needs of small to mid-size businesses throughout 19 product
and service categories.
        BizBuyer.com...
...first national partners of BizBuyer.com to get a head start in this
rapidly growing **online   marketplace** of business-to-business."
        Since the launch of the site in June 1999, BizBuyer.com...

...staffing, moving, patent attorneys, trademark attorneys, copiers and
office space. In addition, the company has **registered** over 5,000 **vendors**
 who are now bidding on the purchasing needs of small to mid-size
businesses across...

...connecting buyers with qualified vendors. The concept of bringing buyers
and sellers together through an **online   marketplace** allows small to
mid-size businesses to find qualified sellers, compare bids and make
informed...

...the Internet. The site is dedicated to offering small to mid-size
businesses with an **online   marketplace** from which buyers can purchase
products and **services** through competitive **bids** from thousands of
qualified vendors. With over $5 million in funding from Internet incubator
CMGI...

...business e-commerce sector into the next millennium. BizBuyer.com
currently has over 5,000 **vendors   registered** to **bid** on 19 product and
service   categories that include computer equipment, network services,
cellular/wireless, long distance, paging, telephone systems, dedicated
internet...

12/3,K/9   (Item 1 from file: 20)
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08693519 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Cachecom's B2B membership surges by 450pc
BUSINESS TIMES (MALAYSIA)
December 14, 1999

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JOURNAL CODE: FBTM   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 496

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

       CACHECOM   Corp   Malaysia's   1800BuyAsia.com,   an   **online**
 business-to-business (B2B) **portal**   for Made-in-Asia products, has been
 registering a 450 per cent increase in membership...
 ...   expensive to secure overseas customers via existing resources such
 as trade shows and websites.
       "After   **all** , we provide free trade matching **services** for Malaysian
 exporters in various industries. That would help them expand their business
 in the...

 ... buyer submits a buying request online. Next, Cachecom automatically
 forwards the request to the relevant **registered**   **sellers** . Finally,
  sellers , using Cachecom's online retrieval system, respond to the buyer's
 request.
       The seller contacts...

 12/3,K/10   (Item 2 from file: 20)
 DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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 08496724   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
 (CNW) QRS Announces New Internet B2B Marketplace
 CANADA NEWSWIRE
 December 01, 1999
 JOURNAL CODE: WCNW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
 WORD COUNT: 840

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

       ... CNW/ -- QRS Corporation (Nasdaq: QRSI) today announced the launch
 of   Tradeweave (www.tradeweave.com), an **online** business-to-business
 community and **marketplace**   for the retail industry. Tradeweave enables
 retailers and their trading partners to list, buy and...
 ...   and sell merchandise through a unique staged auction process over
 the Internet. All buyers and **sellers** are pre- **registered** and authorized
 to trade by QRS. After registering, customers will be provided with a
 Tradeweave...

 ... Both sellers and buyers benefit from an integrated e-commerce back-end
 using existing QRS **services** . **All** industry players will have access to
 Tradeweave's retail trade news, content and directories.
       "Tradeweave...

 12/3,K/11   (Item 3 from file: 20)
 DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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 08116912 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
 **OpenAuto.com Launches Open Market for Car Buyers and Sellers; New Car
    Buying Model Allows Sellers to Compete for Buyers' Business Online**
 BUSINESS WIRE
 • November 08, 1999
 JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
 WORD COUNT: 899

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    ... OpenAuto.com's open market model is neither lead-referral nor broker. It is an **online marketplace** where car sellers compete for a buyer's business given the buyer's price and...
    ... community has been unprecedented. We have already signed more dealer franchises in California than has **any** other online car buying **service** ."
    Our Process
    Buying a car on OpenAuto.com is convenient, simple and quick. Using sophisticated...

... indicate the price they are willing to pay. OpenAuto.com sends that offer to all **registered sellers** in the buyers' defined geographic area.
    Within 24 hours, sellers respond to OpenAuto.com where...

12/3,K/12   **(Item 4 from file: 20)**
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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07359348 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
BizBuyer.com Unveils Distinctive New Brand Identity; Leading Business-to-Business Site Launches New User Interface and Comprehensive Marketing Effort
BUSINESS WIRE
September 22, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 897

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

    ... MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 22, 1999-- BizBuyer.com (http://www.bizbuyer.com), the leading **online marketplace** that connects buyers and sellers of business products and services, Wednesday announced the launch of...

... targeted online and off-line advertising campaign. BizBuyer.com currently has more than 6,000 **registered vendors bidding** on the product and **service** needs of small to mid-size businesses throughout 19 product and service categories.
    ... connecting buyers with qualified vendors. The concept of bringing buyers and sellers together through an **online marketplace** allows small to mid-size businesses to find qualified vendors, compare bids and make informed...

... the Internet. The site is dedicated to offering small to mid-size businesses with an **online marketplace** from which buyers can purchase products and services through competitive quotes from thousands of qualified...

...e-commerce sector into the next millennium.
    BizBuyer.com currently has more than 6,000 **vendors registered** to quote on 19 product and service categories that include computer equipment, network services, cellular...

12/3,K/13   **(Item 5 from file: 20)**
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

05713852 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Internet Update Asia
NEWSBYTES
June 11, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: FNEW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 543

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

The Government of Singapore has relaunched its Website which provides an online entry point to **all** government information and **services** . As well as centralizing access to all the ministerial sites and providing information about what...

... papers or magazines, while buyers can bid for products and search for bargains. Both must **register** and **sellers** pay a 5 percent service fee to the site operators. World Wide Web: http://www...

...www.mixpizza.omron.co.jp
Portal Pilipinas
Portal sites are still big business and BusinessWorld **Online** 's **Portal** Pilipinas aims to tap local demand for a one-stop information location on the Web...
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16/3,K/1   (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File   9:Business & Industry(R)
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01951421 Supplier Number: 25411820   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Another Player Takes the Stage
(VHA and Eclipsys formed a joint venture called Healthvision to provide
  health care software and services)
Health Data Management, v 7, n 9, p 32+
September 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1069-5699   (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 2126

      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...well-funded Healtheon Corp., Santa Clara, Calif. Healthvision also faces
challenges from Eclipsys' rival software **vendors** , **all** of which are
developing Internet **services** . These companies include McKesson HBOC Inc.,
Shared Medical Systems Corp., Cerner Corp. and IDX Systems...

 16/3,K/2   (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01966053 47479683
Major changes loom as industry approaches the internet frontier
Burk, Victor A; Elsenbrook, Thomas; Webb, Gary
Oil & Gas Journal v97n50 PP: 144-148 Dec 13, 1999
ISSN: 0030-1388 JRNL CODE: OGJ
WORD COUNT: 4192

...TEXT: extranet called Secure 011 Information Link (SOIL) to give access
to common information, applications, and **services** to **all** oil companies,
 service companies, and **vendors** operating on the Norwegian continental
shelf.8

In the downstream segments, the industry's wholesale...

 16/3,K/3   (Item 2 from file: 15)
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01701881 03-52871
MetalExchange: Buying and selling metals online
Anonymous
Iron Age New Steel v14n9 PP: 14-16 Sep 1998
ISSN: 0897-4365 JRNL CODE: IAM
WORD COUNT: 640

...TEXT: daily product and pricing information. Buyers will be able to
access a multi-company catalog. **Sellers** can use an online auction
service to solicit **bids** for a particular product, privately review the
bids, and then award the sale.

Buyers will...

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16/3,K/4   (Item 3 from file: 15)
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01216353 98-65748
Go online for company information
Udpa, Suneel
CPA Journal v66n5 PP: 56-61 May 1996
ISSN: 0732-8435 JRNL CODE: CPA
WORD COUNT: 1235

...TEXT: quick, costeffective tool to access company information. It is
difficult to be fully knowledgeable about **all** the different databases and
 online   service providers available in the **marketplace** today. **Online**
searchers should select two or three of the comprehensive business online
service providers such as...

16/3,K/5   (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File   16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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07052967   Supplier Number: 58379586 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
A GUIDE TO E-commerce Security.(Technology Tutorial)(Tutorial)
DESMOND, PAUL
Software Magazine, v19, n2, p34
Sept, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Article Type: Tutorial
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General Trade
Word Count: 3793

...   vendors offering firewalls these days with varying features, there
are some trends.
     In the past, **vendors** tried to cram **all** kinds of other **services**
into their firewalls, such as File Transfer Protocol support. Today, most
users seem to favor...

16/3,K/6   (Item 2 from file: 16)
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06850785   Supplier Number: 58036313 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**BizBuyer.com Reports Impressive 35%-40% Savings On Long Distance Service
   for Small and Mid-Size Businesses Through Online B2B Marketplace.**
Business Wire, p0404
Dec 6, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 819

...   the purchasing process by allowing small and mid-size businesses to
put their product and **service** needs out for **bid** to pre-qualified
vendors . Buyers are saving valuable time and money in the purchasing
process by receiving customized competitive...

...of the site in June 1999, the company has grown to 53 product and
service **categories** with over 15,000 **vendors**   **bidding** on the purchasing

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needs of small and mid-size businesses. Strategic partnerships include
Qwest Communications...

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06850784   Supplier Number: 58036312   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**BizBuyer.com Raises $38.5 Million From TMCT Ventures, @Ventures, Redpoint
  Ventures, eCompanies, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Ventures and US Venture
  Partners.**
Business Wire, p0403
Dec 6, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1657

...   of the site in June 1999, the company has grown to 53 product and
service **categories** with over 15,000 **vendors   bidding** on the purchasing
needs of small and mid-size businesses. Strategic partnerships include
Qwest Communications...

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06835782   Supplier Number: 57826268   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Remedy and Partners Invest in Integrating Their Business Applications.
PR Newswire, p1284
Nov 30, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 719

...   partner committed to maintaining the highest level of integration
with Remedy products."
     NoWonder is the **online   marketplace** for technical support and
services . Thousands of support providers for **all**   leading platforms and
applications in more than 100 countries participate in the NoWonder
marketplace at...

  16/3,K/9   (Item 5 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06715679   Supplier Number: 56210780   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**mondus.com, First Global Business-to-Business Online Purchasing Marketplace
  Launches its United States Service.**
Business Wire, p1204
Oct 12, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 619

...   services and equipment, internet services, telecoms, financial .
services, corporate hospitality.
     mondus.com instantly notifies the **vendors** in the relevant **category**

who then submit **bids** . Since the lowest bid is displayed to all vendors,
they can compete against each other...

16/3,K/10   (Item 6 from file: 16)
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06666212   . Supplier Number: 55891755 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
i2i and NRF to Create Dynamic Online Retail Exchange.
Business Wire, p1492
Sept 28, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 535

...   The planned i2i/NRF retail marketplace will offer its members the
most advanced functionality and **services** offered by **any   online**
e-commerce platform today, including:
        Marketplace liquidity (e.g., for fast, easy buying, selling and
trading of close-out items, remnants...

16/3,K/11   (Item 7 from file: 16)
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06617682   Supplier Number: 55682048 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
PSINet and PageMart Partner With BizBuyer.com to Deliver Services to Small
  and Mid-Size Businesses Nationwide.
Business Wire, p0045
Sept 8, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1082

...   of small and mid-size businesses nationwide. BizBuyer.com currently
has over 5,000 registered **vendors   bidding** on the product and **service**
needs of small to mid-size businesses throughout 19 product and service
categories.
        BizBuyer.com...

...to mid-size businesses with an online marketplace from which buyers can
purchase products and **services** through competitive **bids** from thousands
of qualified **vendors** . With over $5 million in funding from Internet
incubator CMGI's investment capital arm @Ventures...

...business e-commerce sector into the next millennium. BizBuyer.com
currently has over 5,000 **vendors** registered to **bid** on 19 product and
service   categories that include computer equipment, network services,
cellular/wireless, long distance, paging, telephone systems, dedicated
internet....

16/3,K/12   (Item 8 from file: 16)
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06599906   Supplier Number: 55607803 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Start-Up Throttle.net and Webzter Corp. to Build Global E-Commerce

Connectivity Portal.
Business Wire, p0461
August 30, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 750

...   with multiple locations.
     Wendt added, "Imagine being able to pull up details on your servers,
service agreements, leasing schedules, and **vendors** **all** on one page and
being able to order services online."
     About Throttle.net (http://www...

16/3,K/13   (Item 9 from file: 16)
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06480205   Supplier Number: 55122442 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Lycos Network Launches Internet's First Personal Homepage Auctions.
Business Wire, p0023
July 12, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1215

...   sites, Lycos Auctions (auctions.lycos.com) and Tripod Auctions
(auctions.tripod.com), will host individual **sellers** as well as retailers
of **all** sizes and, unlike **any** other **service** , offer consumers the
freedom to browse and bid for items from all of these sources...

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06427835   Supplier Number: 54951571 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**@Ventures Funds Online Business-to-Business Marketplace, BizBuyer.com;
  Next-Generation Bidding System Matches Small Businesses With Qualified
  Vendors.**
Business Wire, p1154
June 22, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 798

...   the first comprehensive online business-to-business marketplace
where they can put their product and **service** needs out for **bid** and
receive quotes from qualified **vendors** .
     "By 2003, thousands of small businesses will be purchasing
mission-critical products and services online...

16/3,K/15   (Item 11 from file: 16)   \
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06388687   Supplier Number: 54801370 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Under the Hammer; While analysts foam at the mouth over the potential for
  online auctions, Robert Venes looks at whoOs in the bidding on the Web.**

Hammer, Robert Venes Under The
New Media Age, p12(2)
May 6, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 2594

...   or reject, with Priceline taking its cut from the difference
between the price the buyer **bids** for a **service** , and the amount the
seller sells at.
        Executive Vice president Mark Benerofe describes the system as a
Demand Collection System...

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06378630   Supplier Number: 54763178   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Web Help For Small E-Businesses -- Multiple Portals Provide Information And
  Services To Get Connected.(electronic commerce services for small and
  midsize businesses from works.com Inc, BizBuyer.com Inc, Opus 360 and
  Niku)(Company Business and Marketing)
Karpinski, Richard
InternetWeek, p19   .
May 31, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 606

...   research; and more.

        SMALL-BIZ PORTALS
        Works.com-Web portal offering e-procurement
        BuyersZone.com- **Bid** management system
        BizBuyer.com-RFQ **service** for Internet services
        Workz.com- **Portal** focused on getting established **online**
        FreeAgent.com-E-lancers sell services and form teams
        iNiku-Portal to help home users...

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06281496   Supplier Number: 54420770   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
VerticalNet Launches Business-to-Business Auctions.
Business Wire, p1253
April 20, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 774

...   auction off excess inventory or other merchandise. Buyers can
browse the auction and fixed-price **categories** free of charge and place
bids on items of interest. **Sellers** can list their items (including
technical descriptions and photos) free of charge and pay VerticalNet...

 16/3,K/18   (Item 14 from file: 16)

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06202081   Supplier Number: 54142858 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Microsoft takes aim at language barriers to business information.(BizTalk
  XML-based business data language)(Company Business and
  Marketing)(Column)
TWENEY, DYLAN
InfoWorld, v21, n11, p59(1)
March 15, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Article Type: Column
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 546

...   formats. With a standard data format, the marketplace operator
could more easily provide customers with **services** that cut across **all**
of the **vendors** , such as a product-search form or a central shopping cart
and payment-processing mechanism...

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05514464   Supplier Number: 48355561 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Murphy & Company Presents the Online Banking University: Online Banking
  University Announces First Courses
PR Newswire, p0313CGTU054
March 13, 1998
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 722

...   and highly cost-effective resource to help these institutions to
maximize their efforts in the **online** banking **marketplace** . Independent
and without **any** ties to specific **vendors** or **service** providers, the
Online Banking University stands alone as the premier resource for banks
and credit...

  16/3,K/20   (Item 16 from file: 16)
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04719297   Supplier Number: 46947997 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
NeworldCity makes global debut at Fall Internet World 1996, Booth no. 375.
Business Wire, p12051222
Dec 5, 1996
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 344

...   Business links fall under several clear categories; Natural
Products, Mineral Products, Creative Products and Company **Services** .
Vendors from **all** over Europe, Asia and The Americas are represented in
NeworldCity united with a common goal...

  16/3,K/21   (Item 17 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File   16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

04148689   Supplier Number: 46057135   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**IBNL FORGES INTO THE FUTURE OF BUYING AND SELLING WITH SOURCE INTERACTIVE
    SOFTWARE**
PR Newswire, p0110LAW034
Jan 10, 1996
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 732

...   connect with potential customers on demand when a buyer sends out a
request that matches **any   category** they have enrolled under. **Sellers**
are connected to the requests of all on-line buyers.
    In addition to expanding the...

 16/3,K/22   (Item 18 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File   16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

01267054 .   Supplier Number: 41474821
Online Database Markets: Database Format Preferences
Research Studies-MIRC, pII-16
August, 1990
Language: English   Record Type: Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:
...decision to restrict the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs) from
competing in the value-added **services   marketplace** . Since most, if not
all , online   vendors today are dwarfed by the multi-billion dollar
RBOCs, pressure has been fierce to keep...

 16/3,K/23   (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File   20:Dialog Global Reporter

08623360 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**SAIC Unveils Brownfields Market At Greenonline.Com(TM) At Brownfields '99
    Conference; SAIC Rolls Out Addition to New E-Commerce Platform**
PR NEWSWIRE
December 08, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 609

    ... oriented site will create a community of private and public
interests and is the first **on - line** , business-to-business **marketplace**
 for **all** the goods and **services** related to brownfields development.
    A central feature of The Brownfields Market at GreenOnline.com(TM...

 16/3,K/24   (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File   20:Dialog Global Reporter

07905537 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Sellers Flock to OutletZoo.com as New Automatic Price Drop Method Moves

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Excess Inventory Online
BUSINESS WIRE
October 25, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 692

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   the best possible prices, new sellers are signing on daily.
OutletZoo.com's instant listing **service** invites **sellers** of **all** types
of merchandise to list their excess inventory on OutletZoo.com.
    In addition, buyer traffic...

 16/3,K/25   (Item 3 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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07611181 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**RAM SHRIRAM KICKS-OFF THREE MORE VENTURES (the ventures are Google, eLance
    and Yodlee.com)**
INDIA BUSINESS INSIGHT
October 04, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WIBI   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 146

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

    It is a portal site where the buyers can access the **sellers** and **bid**
 for products and **services** . eLance mediates between them for a
commission.
    The site ranks the consumers on the basis...

 16/3,K/26   (Item 4 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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07359348 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**BizBuyer.com   Unveils   Distinctive   New   Brand   Identity;   Leading
    Business-to-Business Site Launches New User Interface and Comprehensive
    Marketing Effort**
BUSINESS WIRE
September 22, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 897

    ... online and off-line advertising campaign. BizBuyer.com currently
has more than 6,000 registered **vendors**   **bidding** on the product and
 service   needs of small to mid-size businesses throughout 19 product and
service categories.

 16/3,K/27   (Item 5 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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06775448 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Softcare signs agreement with Gala-Bari-Internet MLM to supplier service
    provider**

CANADA NEWSWIRE
August 18, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WCNW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 689

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   Gala-Bari with a unique opportunity to offer e-commerce solutions
and back-end transaction **services** to **all** our clients (on-line retail,
vendor suppliers, advertisers, multi-level marketers, tradeshow customers
and so on) resulting in substantial increases in...

   16/3,K/28   (Item 6 from file: 20)
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06287821 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**BizBuyer.com Strengthens Board With Two New Directors: eBay's Meg Whitman
   and @Ventures' Peter Mills**
BUSINESS WIRE
July 20, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 898

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   with a one-stop solution -- an online marketplace where they can
put their product and **service** needs out for **bid** and receive quotes from
qualified **vendors** .
   Both new board members bring a unique and seasoned perspective to
BizBuyer.com. Whitman joined...

   16/3,K/29   (Item 7 from file: 20)
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04895159 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Yahoo's Sales Barrel Ahead; Analysts Cautious on Acquisitions
Monua Janah
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS -
CALIFORNIA)
April 08, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: KSJM   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1044

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   IBM.'"
   During the first three months of this year, Yahoo made further
progress in an **all** -important **category** for advertisers and e-commerce
vendors : proof that a reasonable number of people are likely to see their
ads, thus justifying...

   16/3,K/30   (Item 8 from file: 20)
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04866193 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
In Online Auction First, Auction Universe Offers a 10% Rebate On Purchases During April
BUSINESS WIRE
April 06, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 859

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...   available for Bid$afe Gold members at specially negotiated rates.
   FirstBidWins is a fixed priced **service** that allows **any seller** to
open a `storefront' on the Auction Universe network. Merchants or consumers
who simply want...

   16/3,K/31   (Item 9 from file: 20)
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04866151 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Auction Universe Holds First-ever Online Auction Sale!; Customers Get 10% Rebate in New Loyalty Program
BUSINESS WIRE
April 06, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 679

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...   available for Bid$afe Gold members at specially negotiated rates.
   FirstBidWins is a fixed priced **service** that allows **any seller** to
open a `storefront' on the Auction Universe network. Merchants or consumers
who simply want...

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04506864 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Auction Universe Expands Beyond Auctions With Fixed-price Transactions Service
BUSINESS WIRE
March 03, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 717

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   has expanded beyond auctions by offering a new fixed priced service
called FirstBidWins(tm). This **service** will allow **any seller** to open a
`storefront' on the Auction Universe network. Merchants or consumers who
simply want...

   16/3,K/33   (Item 11 from file: 20)
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03768845 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
WHAT CAR? TV LIMITED: Wise up with the What Car? Online Buyers Guide
M2 PRESSWIRE
December 15, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WMPR   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 780

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...   brochure from the manufacturer when online and then book a test
drive.
     5.   Check the **seller** actually owns the car Check **all** the
documentation - V5, **service** and ins rice records, MOT certificate and
receipts where available to ensure everything tallies. If...

 16/3,K/34   **(Item 12 from file: 20)**
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01328212 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
BITS, Publishers of Open Financial Exchange and GOLD Team Announce
   Timetable for the Publication of Converged Specification
BUSINESS WIRE
April 07, 1998   17:17
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1240

    .·. recognized standards-setting body which will update the
specification using an open process that allows **any** financial
institution, information **service** **vendor** and other communities of
interest worldwide to participate in future changes and enhancements.
Potential standards...
?

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File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2005/Feb(Updated 050606)
         (c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO
File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD,UM &UP=200546
         (c) 2005  Thomson Derwent
File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2005/Jul W02
         (c) 2005 European Patent Office
File 349:PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2005/UB=20050714,UT=20050707
         (c) 2005 WIPO/Univentio
File 331:Derwent WPI First View    UD=200545
         (c) 2005  Thomson Derwent
File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209
         (c) 2002 INPI.  All rts. reserv.


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                  PORTAL? ?)
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                  ?)(5N)(MARKETPLACE? OR MARKET()PLACE? OR PORTAL? ?))
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                  VENDORS OR BIDDER?)
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                  OR SERVICE OR SERVICES)
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                  RVICE OR SERVICES)
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                  ICES)
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**Computerized methods for competitive and collaborative contract bidding,
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**Computer-Verfahren zum konkurrierenden und kollaborativen Bieten fur
    Vertrage und zum Abschliessen und Ausfuhren von Vertragen**
**Methodes informatiques pour encherir competitivement et collaborativement
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...ABSTRACT A2
   Methods for carrying out electronic commerce, using, for example, the
  Internet , or other electronic means for communicating among servers and
  computer stations. An exclusive electronic business...

...SPECIFICATION The invention relates generally to methods for carrying
  out electronic commerce, using, for example, the **Internet** , or other
  electronic means for communicating among servers and computer stations.
  More specifically, the invention...

...the desired goods or services.

  2. Description of the Prior Art
   Electronic commerce using the **Internet** has increased significantly in
  recent years, and promises ultimately to supplant many traditional ways
  of...

...One common form of electronic commerce contemplates that an individual company, or vendor, maintains an **Internet** web site where that company's goods or services are advertised. In the advertisement of...

...calculated to meet the customer's specified requirements.
    While electronic communication by way of the **Internet** and E-mail enhances certain aspects of the business model described above, the mechanics of...
...the targeted vendors which intend to respond to the RFP may be unable to provide **all** of the required good or **services** . These vendors must invite assistance from other vendors to fulfill the customer's needs. The ...

...INVENTION
    The present invention contemplates the establishment of an electronic business site preferably on the **Internet** , or connected to an equivalent electronic communications network. The business site is run by a...or an interactive web client device, such as a cellular phone, capable of accessing the **Internet** or the communication network system employed. Vendor members may be directly connected either to the **Internet** , or a collaboration server may be interposed between the vendor's web client device and the **Internet** . This special server arrangement allows vendors to collaborate among themselves to fashion and implement joint...

...the components of the electronic business site interconnected to the members by means of the **Internet** ;
    Figure 2 is a flow chart showing the process for member registration; and,
    Figures 3A...server components, and COM server components.
    The web servers 14 are all connected to the **Internet** 16, or another equivalent electronic communication network. Each vendor member has a web client device 17, such as a PC, which may be connected directly to the **Internet** 16, or indirectly via a collaboration server 18. The application software for the server 18...

...21, all of which are connected either directly or by a proxy server, to the **Internet** 16. Software used in devices 19 and 21 includes a web browser or an equivalent **Internet** interface.
    The community organizer establishes and maintains the electronic business site 11 in exchange for...

...process, the existing member or the applicant member accesses the electronic business site on the **Internet** , and enters a name and a password as well, in step 22. A determination is...field of businesses. Step 36 also contemplates category browsing, for companies within a known company **category** which have **posted** RFPs. Lastly, the community organizer provides a notification service for RFPs, designated by step 37. With this **service** , **all** RFPs falling within a selected **category** , such as price, subject matter, geographic area for performance, time for performance, and the like, are immediately routed after posting to the **subscribing** **vendor** member.
    Once a **vendor** member has become aware of an RFP, it first reviews the RFP in step 38...Returning now to step 53, if the vendor elects to be a sub-contractor, the **vendor** will **register** itself on a list of sub-contractors 59. This list will typically make reference to...have described an electronic business site established and maintained by a community organizer. Customers and **vendors** **register** as exclusive members of the business site, and use its unique and efficient methods of ...

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Detailed Description
...   Mechanisms include online catalogues., auctions, bid/ask systems,
  aggregating of buyers, request-forI 0 quote **services** and bulletin board
   listings . Each mechanism is strong for certain types of transaction and
  weak for others.
  The mechanisms...

...but he then waits to see what price the market will pay for his
  offering.

   Bid /ask **services** such as that operated by Priceline.com and described
  in US patent 5,794,207...

...buyer to browse a list of offerings is again too time consuming for this
  buyer. **Bid** /ask type **services** require the buyer to input the price lie
  will pay rather than allowing a market...

...communications network may comprise any conventional communications
  network such as a telephone network or the **Internet** . The communications

network couples the buyer and seller terminals to tile System COMMUnications interface 304...

...service provider terminal 308 may be connected through a wider communications medium such as the **Internet** .

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Application processor 306 is coupled to data store 307 storing system-related data. It...

...to those skilled in tile art.

The communications network ·303 in this embodiment is the **Internet** to which are coupled buyer terminals 302a and b and seller terminals 301a and b. Also coupled to **Internet** 303 is a gateway (not shown) to a mobile phone network 309 (or, more generally...

...306 contains software modules allowing new users accessing the system through the communications network to **register** as **sellers** 421 or buyers 422, or both. Transaction management module 423 extracts market rules information from...

...the system is particularly suited to implementation using an electronic communications network such as the **Internet** , and Intranct, or an Extranet, or wireless mobile communications.

In preferred embodiments the system is...

...on a network server and provided to the terminal as needed, for example as an **Internet** data page or web page.
Processes used in such a system will now be described...

...temporary secretaries to employers. However use Of the system is not restricted to this application.

Listing goods or **services** to be sold
A new seller will typically enter the systern through a portal accessed ...

...individual Or company, this module then offers a selection of markets in which anyone might **register** to sell. Thus a new **seller** might be asked "what do youwish to sell" and then offered a first selection list...

...wishing to sell their time. It will be clear the architecture described could equally accept **listings** for other **services** . For example: load space on trucks, domestic storage capacity, sales of' organic produce or childcare...

...Online bulletin boards offer listings of sellers who may be available for a general need. **Internet** auctions require time consuming bidding. Using bid/ask systems the buyer must define parameters of...
...negotiation. Such a service is offered by www.cybersettle.com. Other online dispute resolution (ODR) **services** offer"blind **bidding** " where two sides input a range of figures and an algorithm constructs a settlement at...at a time frorn the creation of the trarisaction. For example this may be before **any** **services** have actually been provided in connection with the transaction.

The data store is preferably Further...instigating a rescheduling of' the transaction either Nvith the existing seller or with a new **seller** (b)

begins the process of **registering** an alert about a problem that may impact on In LI Itiple transactions (c) potendally...is able to show (a) evidence of such incident, for example on a local traffic **website** (b) that he did everything possible to warn the otherparty that failure was imminent.

Before...commercial secretaries as a system of markets.

In above described embodiments of the system the **Internet** , and more specifically web technology, is used for communication between a central computer system and...

...and sellers. However, it is not 1 5 necessary to implement the invention using the **Internet** and the system may, for example, be implemented on local or wide area networks, wireless...

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Detailed Description
... mechanisms include online catalogues, auctions. bid/ask systems, 1 0

...could select market sectors on the system and chose to have only
agencies who have **sellers** **registered** to sell in those sectors
displayed. In a further embodiment the two filtersCOLIld be combined...
providers. Such information on each agency in the table might include (a)
CUrrent number of **registered** **sellers** (b) number of units sold in a
given tirne frame for example, "total number oftemporary...has completed
most I 0 transactions rriight be deemed the owner. Alternatively the
agency who **registered** the **seller** first might be deemed the owning
agency. Alternatively it could be the first agency to...

...12 months sales or other timespan input through Service Provider
Terminal 308) (c) number of **sellers** **registered** (d) percentage of
business going through partner agencies (e) auto-accept rate offered to
partners...
...of agencies such as "agencies within 50 miles of my base with more than
200 **sellers** **registered** and turning over more than $500,000 a year in
this system. The initiating agency...

...List) or exclusively, removing any existing entries.

(d) list administrators can be created independently of **any** agency
using **Service** Provider Terminal 308 using screens for the creation of
agency staff, administrators are stored within...

...alternative accommodation within the system. In a preferred embodiment,
said individuals will 5 already be **registered** in **Seller** Database 431
or Buyer Database 432 and can revert to being non-owned buyers or...

...once the prioritized list has been exhausted.

In above described embodiments of the system the **Internet** , and more
specifically web technology, is used for communication between a central
computer system and the buyers and sellers. However, it is not necessary
to implement the invention using the **Internet** and the system r-nay,
for example, be implemented on local or wide area networks...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAYING DECISION MAKERS FOR ATTENTION
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Detailed Description
... or service within a specified period of time. To buy means to spend
  money for **any** product or **service** (including a lease or, loan).

  MPQ (Method for Paying and Qualifying) is the abbreviation we...

...the org provides, by size, by sales, by number of employees, by
  location, or by **any** other **category** - such that the description
  restricts the RB offer to d-makers who work for orgs...of all acceptances
  and acceptors and their orgs, including the cost of each acceptance,
  including **listing** the product/ **service** that is the subject of each
  offer/acceptance. Sela needs this cost data to determine...

...are captured. These other data may be more appropriate if the recipient
  is viewing a **webpage** or video ad. In this case, it is still possible to
  use voiceprints if the...

...that is associated with the EV payment that the recipient is receiving
  for viewing a **webpage** or video.

  3 1
  Accordingly, the invention can provide a method (or apparatus) for.

  -associating...

...Question Solutions
  In the case where a prospect is viewing an ad, such as a **webpage** ad or
  a video ad, capturing bionietric data may be difficult. Another method of
  authenticating...email address, or by some other equivalent confidential
  communication channel, such as a password protected .**website** ..

  Then, in the inspection process, when an inspector calls up the
  recipient's winning acceptance...

Claim
... company wants to pay for the attention of the manager in charge of
  buying phone **service**). I Not **all** the methods described above can be
  readily broadened, because some are special to paying realbuyers...

...know why prospects choose competitors' products (or services). A
  prospect might visit the Oakley Sunglasses **website** and then buy a pair
  of Ray Bans; a prospect may wander into Cafd Portobello...

...an equivalent question,
  f. enable the seller to receive answers back from the claimants
  g. **register** whether the **seller** has received an answer back, or
  whether a communication channel (such as a phone conversation...

...Why didn't you buy our
  IBM ThinApadX30 Notebook Con7puter that you saw on our **website** ?
  Dear Mary Smith,
  You said that you bought from PC Connection. Why didn't you...

...a claimant, paying the claimant from the seller's bank account as
  specified by the **seller** offer (or **registering** that the **seller** owes
  the claimant as specified by the seller offer). The method can also
  include steps...

...payment,
  -the type of advertising the claimant was exposed to, which can include
  visiting a **website** , calling the seller, viewing a videc), receiving
  email or paper mail from the seller, and...

...these claimants according to the kind of advertising they have been
  exposed to, i.e. **website** visit, phone
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  As discussed, the inventive method can include steps for enabling the
  seller...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING AND REPORTING VAT CHANGES FOR NETWORK-BASED
    MARKETPLACE SERVICES**
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR DETERMINER ET RAPPORTER DES VARIATIONS DE TVA POUR
    DES SERVICES DU MARCHE DU TRAVAIL FONDES SUR UN RESEAU**
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  Claims

Detailed Description
... and non-VAT countries by a network-based marketplace.

  BACKGROUND INFORMATION
  [0002] More and more **Internet** users are realizing the ease and
  convenience of buying and selling online by way of...

...millions of items at various online trading sites.

  [0003] Unlike many types of commerce, the **Internet** has no physical
  boundaries.

  This lets anyone around the world trade with others, regardless of...
...products, VAT is also charged on services provided by EU businesses. At
  the same time, **online   marketplace** sites, such as those hosted by
  eBay@), derive revenues by offering marketing services to its...

...a result, as of July 1, 2003, the EU has imposed a tax directive
  requiring **online   marketplace** hosts to collect a VAT for services
  provided to non-exempt users who reside in...

...authorities;
  [0023] Figure 16 is a schematic diagram illustrating VAT-related data
  generated on various **on – line   marketplace** sites in Europe, the
  United States, and Canada that are
  sent to a data warehouse...

...calculating, collecting, reporting and distributing collected
  value-added taxes in connection with services provided by **online
  marketplace** sites are described herein. In the following description,
  numerous specific details are set forth to...

...for the determination, collection, and distribution of value-added taxes
  imposed for services rendered by **online   marketplace** sites. In order
  to better understand the principles disclosed herein, the following
  definitions are provided...

...VAT referred to herein concerns value added taxes incurred for services
  rendered (i.e. the **online   marketplace** service fees to the seller),
  not the goods traded between **seller** and buyer.

  VAT- **registered   Sellers** (= VAT-exempt).

...to another. Users may change their country of residence on any sites
  managed by the **on - line** **marketplace** service by updating the address
  of their user profile. Whenever a user changes his/her...
...block 1500, all VAT-related data 1602 is forwarded from each site
  operated by the **on - line** **marketplace** service, such as depicted in
  Figure 16, wherein respective network-based marketplace machines 102
  operating...

Claim
... line account information to both non-exempt and VAT-exempt users of
  the network-based **marketplace** service, said **on - line** account
  information for non-exempt users breaking out any VAT assessments for
  corresponding account entries...

...of claim 8, wherein the network-based marketplace services are hosted on
  a plurality of **Internet** sites, each corresponding to a respective
  country or region.

  20 The method of claim 19...

...are generated by
  performing operations including:
  storing service transaction data for users of a given **Internet** site on
  a database
  hosted by that site;
  forwarding service transaction data from the databases hosted by each of
  the
  plurality of **Internet** sites to a central data repository; and
  aggregating the service transaction data forwarded to the...
...further comprising dynamically generating web pages via which users can
  interact with the network-based **marketplace** , wherein the **web** **pages**
  generated for a given user may differ based on a VAT status of that user
  ...

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PAYING FOR REFERRALS
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... broad, economics term that encompasses any person or entity
  selling/leasing/loaning a product or **service** of **any** kind, or
  soliciting for money or commodities.

  Buyer. A broad, economics term that encompasses any...

...person or organization that might become a buyer.

  Product. A broad, economics term that encompasses **any** product or
  service or, in the case of referral, a business/org, because a buyer may
  be referred...
...to virtually anyone or any entity in a position to recommend or mention
  Elite's **service** .

  Any kind of product or **service** (including **any** organization) can be
  recommended. Thus, virtually any type of seller can make an RP offer
  regarding virtually **any** product or **service** .

  Accordingly, the invention also provides a method of (or system for)
  entering into the SPR...

...seller wants to present a "referral payment button" to claim submitters
  on the seller's **website** or on a **website** that is separate fi-om the
  SPR **website** . For example, a **website** for a Elite Gym might show a link
  labeled with the following message: Thanksfor buying...encompasses
  virtually any kind of economic transaction - any kind of sale or lease
  commitment or **service** contract - **any** kind of sale or lease whether a
  one-time sale or lease or a commitment...

...is making the referral payment offer
   The product/service to recommend
  o For example, a **service** could be a " **listing** in the Y-Pages."
   The prospect - the company or organization - to target
  o The MPSC...Of course, Yellow Pages are not the only kind of commercial
  directory. Online directories of **websites** are another example, as are
  product/service catalogues. Consider trying to start a universal
  catalogue...

...is planning to contact this business anyway - by calling, going in
  person, or visiting its
   website)
   If the user contacts the business, he can recommend the Y-Pages
   If he recommends...

Claim
... for paying commissions, using an online computer database system,
  comprising the
  following steps:

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establishing a **seller** account for a **seller** ,
 registering a referral fee offer by said seller,
establishing an account for a user who will...

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Detailed Description
... customer who may no longer have a need for that particular type of
 product.

  The **Internet** is changing some of these paradigms. **Internet** users
  actively search for what they want or need. They are not so eager to...

...is provided a system that is a new arrangement and integration of
  elements of the **Internet** and of e-commerce to create a new vehicle with
  new and valuable characteristics, and...

...recombines may include e-mail, affiliate tracking software, customer
  relationship management software, e-commerce, standard **websites** ,
  one-toone marketing, and other components.

In an exemplary embodiment the present invention may encompass...

...system may include an e-mail service based on a central hub, accessible via the **Internet** or other computer networks or networks of networks.

A database of current offerings from providers...

...for the provider. It may be cash, credit, discount, donation to a third party, or **any** other good or **service** or consideration of value, including simple recognition.

Compound affiliated e-mail marketing: a general term...

...their commissions to a particular payee.

Offering: anything that is offered.

Community of Interest: an **Internet** space where people of shared interest may gather.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION
Figure 1 illustrates a simplified...

...The network 120 is a communications network, such as a LAN, WAN, intranet or the **Internet** . The compound marketing Web site host 130 is a system for hosting a compound marketing...

...in a distributed computing architecture.

In operation, a user operates Web browser software, such as **Internet** Explorer or Netscape Navigator, on user client I 1 0 to navigate from user client...

...an advertisement) into the compound marketing system . 1 0, operates Web browser software, such as **Internet** Explorer or Netscape Navigator, on the provider client 112 to navigate from the provider client...

...system 32 (e.g., a cataloging system utilized by the Library of Congress or an **Internet** search engine, such as Yahoo or Google) may be used to categorize all offerings to...

...Maintaining Interest Proffies
In one exemplary embodiment, the user profile is maintained by his/her **Internet** service provider (ISP) in the profiles database 13, and never leaves that venue. The user can select and deselect **categories** at **any** time, providing complete control over what he/she receives. In addition, the user can set...to a sales offer, by responding to a solicitation to join, by choosing to block **any** or **all** **categories** , by making a spam complaint, by requesting a free product as an incentive, by pure...

...at operation 60 that the offerings database 30 includes an offering associated with the new **category** and **all** other delivery criteria are me), such offering is sent to the user at operation 68...

...stored in the offerings database at operation 158. If the offering does not correspond to **any** of the existing **categories** , a new category is created at operation 154.

If it is determined at operations 166and...

region (based on its profile as predetermined), with whatever reward, if applicable...
...to reunite a larger percentage of lost pets and owners.

Focus groups: Focus groups for **any** product, **service** , or other offerings, including politicians, to test affiliated e-mails before they were sent out...

...might be able to support themselves and preserve their communities by exporting local crafts. Another **category** is individuals and companies in **any** country that offer a good **service** but have trouble reaching larger markets, especially location-independent services like programming or writing or...

...might win a new car, or a trip, or the millionth person to visit their **website** gets a million dollars.

Brick and mortar stores could keep in touch with their customers... defraying the cost of seeking print subscribers, and perhaps as a new publication that is **Internet** based only.

Embodiment 36- A Print Hybrid, the Magazine/catalog
This embodiment starts with printed...
...related products, possibly at a discount, and offer free or paid subscriptions to the lite (**Internet**) or real (paper) version of the publication. The **Internet** version is the e-inag, with the usual ad modules (no doubt closely related to...

...this: If you subscribe or become a member, you will have access to our restricted **website** where products of particular relevance to our readers/members are available at a discount. As...

...transmitting information. While embodiments of the present invention will be described with reference to the **Internet** and the World Wide Web, the system and method described herein is equally applicable to...

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Detailed Description
... with
  multiple service providers.

  10- on-line vendors sell a variety of products over
  the **Internet** . Users with web browsers may browse a
  vendor's web site and may purchase products directly from
  the vendor. Service providers associated with **Internet**
  portal sites have attempted to capitalize on their large
  established user bases by establishing on...

...lo may
  communicate using Communications network 12.

  Communications network 12 may be based on the **Internet** ,
  local area networks, wide area networks, private
  S networks, or any other suitable networks that...

...16
  1S may be provided in the form of web pages organized into
  web sites. **Internet** web browsers on user devices 16 may
  be used to allow the users to browse...

...books.

  5
  Service providers associated with service
  provider computers 18 may be used to provide **Internet**
  services for users. Different service providers may
  provide different levels of service. For example, some...
...maintain a virtual presence on the web in the form of a
  web site. The **web**   **site** may serve as a **portal** by offering
  access to many different types of **Internet** content and
  services. Access may be provided by providing web links
  to sites of interest...

...addition may offer on-line access
  to c-ustomers (e.g., broadband or dial-up **Internet** access
  using an **Internet** account associated with the service).

  These different types of service provider are
  referred to collectively herein as, "service providers" or
  " **Internet** service providers."
  Vendors may be associated with particular

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...provider with which the
vendor is associated (i.e., the service provider with
which the **vendor** had **registered**). Accordingly, at step
74, this service provider account is debited. If the
user's account...

...of how system 10 may take into account the fair
distribution of credit card company **service** charges. **Any**
suitable scheme for distributing such charges fairly
among the parties of system 10 may be...

...of the news services or e-mail service
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provided by or associated with the **portal** **web** **site**
supported by a given service provider. These service
providers may therefore tend to generate and...to cover each purchase, so
that
vendors do not need to advance funds for the **service**
providers. These arrangements or **any** other suitable
arrangements may be used to reconcile accounts between
service providers and vendors, between...

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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING A NETWORK OF SELLERS AND BUYERS
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Detailed Description
... a balance in the rewards bank account is fully funded, Preferably, the
  establishing step comprises.

  registering the **sellers** ; and
processing applications from the buyers.

In one embodiment at least some of the sellers...

...method ftther comprises facilitating buyers purchasing goods and/or
  services from sellers by providing an **Internet** web site that includes a
  virtual mall of sellers. hi this embodiment the virtual mall includes
  links to **Internet** web sites of the sellers from Which the buyer may
  purchase goods and/or services...

...information provided by sellers. In this embodiment the buying pattern
  analysis is delivered via an **Internet** **Website** .

  5 In an embodiment the method Ru-ther comprises being responsive to the
  buying habits...

...party.
In an ernbodiment the system Airther comprises a mall interface to
  present links to **Internet** web sites of participating merchants, In this
  =bodiment, the
I 0 member interface further provides...

...provide a program identification number when making a purchase. The
  business may purchase goods and **services** from sellers by **any** means at
  the business' disposal, including by bank check, credit card, electronic
  fund transfer, **Internet** e-commerce, batik wire, automated teller
  machine (ATM) card, etc.

  ba'an embodiment, separate member...

...gas and natural gas providers; truck and automobile dealers; magazine
  and newspaper publishers; and virtually **any** provider of a good or
  service that a persor6 business or other entity may requim These
  merchants are motivated to pay...office supplies IO%; travel I %;
  computer hardware 5%; etc. In addition, some merchants may incentivise
  Internet purchases by offering a greater reward for **Internet** purchases
  than I 6 for purchases by other means, such as by facsimile or in...

...120 which allows for communication with a wide area network (WAN) 180
  such as the **Internet** . As used herein, WAN is deemed to include the
  Internet , public switched telephone networks (PSTN), satellite networks,
  or any other network covering a substantial geographical...

...any data fonnat including, for example, the Tmnsmission Control Protocol
  (TCP)., Universal
  Datagrarn protocol (UDp), **Internet** protocol (1p) packets2 etc6

Internet web sites of participating merchants.

25 The system of claim 23 wherein the member interface...

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DEMAND-INITIATED INTELLIGENT NEGOTIATION AGENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM
AGENTS INTELLIGENTS DE NEGOTIATION OUVERTS A DES DEMANDES SITUES DANS UN
   SYSTEME REPARTI
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Detailed Description
... to large economic systems integration
  problems.

  Background of the Present Invention
  The emergence of the **Internet** has caused a shift in the methods of
  commercial activity towards automated purchasing, marketing, sales...of
  several
  technologies involving distributed computing systems and multi-agent
  systems..

  The evolution of the **Internet** , particularly the ...information by
  using browser or e-mail
  communications software. But the main uses of the **Internet** in e
  commerce have focused on intermediated transactions. For consumers,
  most transactions resemble an electronic...custornization, (9) mobility
  processes of INAs, (1 0) complex negotiation and auction approaches,
  (1 1) **bidding** for products, **services** and bundles using dynamic
  pricing
  approaches and, finally, (12) aggregation and arbitrage capabilities in a

...results are prioritized according to specified criteria for ordered display.

Most search technology involving the **Internet** uses some combination of central and distributed technology approaches.

Fig. PA1 3 refers to a...intermediary
function, in order to clear markets, but it has been increasingly challenged
in the **Internet** age because supply chain layers are more easily eliminated and more information is available in...at various locations. This
mobility aspect is achieved by using AI technologies. ITAs also supply
 services as **listed** in Figs. 70 and 71. At each stage of a sequence of INA interactions, the...least one
showcase database based on said subset of data responsive to a set of
 seller 's sales objectives, each showcase **registered** with a cooperative
communications network, and
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a user interface for displaying information derived from ...170, further comprising.

accessing said market data from at least one of a plurality of **vendor**
databases **registered** with a cooperative communications network,
mining said market data for conformity with ...and individual
service items, and
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receiving from at least one of a plurality of **seller** 's intelligent agents
 registered with ...a plurality of seller commercial data bases for
said information, each of said plurality of **sellers** ' commercial data bases
commonly **registered** with a cooperative communications network related to
said selected item,
I I receiving from at...service items, and
ʻ program code for receiving from at least one of a plurality of **seller** 's
intelligent agents **registered** with a cooperative communications
network an 1 1 automated bid to sell said selected item...showcase
database based on said subset of data responsive to a set of
I I **seller** 's sales objectives, each showcase **registered** with a cooperative
communications network, and
a user interface for displaying information derived from said...

Claim
... said set bf seller's item specifications.
  378. The method of claim 375, further comprising:
 registering each of said plurality **seller** 's intelligent negotiation agents
with a cooperative communications network, said cooperative
communications network comprising a...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING NETWORK SERVICES
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English Abstract
  ...to each provider of each selected service/product. The registration
  information and information representative of **any** selected **service**
  /product or **service** is also communicated to a billing engine. In this
  manner, a user may access each...

French Abstract
  ...electronique. Ensuite, le systeme authentifie l'identite de
  l'utilisateur avec un fournisseur de services **Internet** , puis, il
  communique l'identifiant utilisateur a chaque prestataire de chaque
  service/produit selectionne. Les...

Detailed Description
... and method for provisioning network services.

  A growing demand for high bandwidth access to the **Internet** has resulted
  in a number of potential access methods, the most popular being Digital
  Subscriber...

  ...the full suite of services users lo have come to expect from their
  dial-up **Internet** Service Providers ("ISPs"), such as email, web ...
  each provider of each selected service/product. The registration

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information and information representative
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of **any** selected **service** /product or **service** is also communicated to
a billing engine. In this manner, a user may ...the subject invention
may be utilized. In this regard, the network includes one or more
Internet Service Providers ("ISPs"), Broadband Content/Service Providers
("I3CPs/BSPs"), and an Open Access Broker. As...a network interface or
adapter.

When used in a wide area network, such as the **Internet** , the general
purpose computing devices typically include a modem or similar device
which functions in...Web
system is illustrated. The customer uses a web browser to access an ISP's
website and uses information on that site to navigate to a page that
allows them to...

...one, name, physical address, current phone etc. (2). The Qualification
Module then searches in its **service** database to determine
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if **any** **services** are available at ...the ISP's systems where the data
is parsed and displayed on the ISP's **Website** for the customer (7).

Turning to Figure 3, an ...with information entered by the customer (2).

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The qualification server then searches in its **service** database to
determine if **any** **services** are available at that location. If there
are no services available, this is relayed by...module with information
entered by the customer (2). The qualification server then searches in
its **service** database to determine if **any** **services** are available at
that location. If there are no services available, this is relayed by...
is available and has reviewed their options (see Fig. 2), they navigate
the ISP's **website** and select a product or service to purchase. The
customer is then asked to enter...at a minimum it will contain a
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username/password pair for network login and **any** other **services** Such
as email offered by the ISP. Additions and changes to this data are made
...form of usemame@domain. This username will become the unique
identifier for the user across **all** vendors and **services** [see the
detailed information on the Identity DI3 for more detail]. The identity
...entries. Using the XML API's, the identity information will also be
forwarded to the **service** providers **listed** in the plan via the
Provisioning manager. If the identity currently ...8). If providers
require custom software installs, this is noted and returned to the ISP
website as a complete list to be executed by the ISP's systems (9). The
completed...form of usernan7 nadoiiiain. This username will become the
unique identifier for the user across **all** vendors and **services** . The
Identity manager will refer to the product catalog to determine the
vendors and specific...entries. Using the XML API's, the identity
information will also be forwarded to the **service** providers **listed** in
the plan via the Provisioning manager. If the identity currently exists
on the service...information received during the user identity creation
process the provisioning manager will register customers with **all**
service providers **listed** in the plan. If providers require custom
software installs, this is noted and returned to the ISP **website** as a
complete list to be executed by the ISP's systems (9). The completed...
username@dotna . This
I I
username will become the unique identifier for the user across **all**
vendors and **services** . The Identity manager will refer to the product

catalog to determine the vendors and specific be forwarded to the
service providers **listed** in the plan via the Provisioning manager. If
the identity currently exists on the service...information received
during the user identity creation process, the provisioning manager will
register customers with **all** **service** providers **listed** in the plan.
If providers require custom software installs, this is noted and returned
to the ISP **website** as a complete list to be executed by the ISP's
systems (9). The completed...full form of usernainegdomain. This username
will become the unique identifier for the user across **all** vendors and
services . The Identity manager will refer to the product catalog to
determine the vendors and specific...s. Using the XML API's, the identity
information will also be forwarded to the **service** providers **listed** in
the plan via the Provisioning manager. If the identity currently exists
on the service...information received during the user identity creation
process the provisioning manager will register customers with **all**
service providers **listed** in the plan, including the ISP's systems. If
required the Provisioning Manager will provision...the product
configuration using either methodology. The provider may also offer email
or web hosting **services** . These products are **listed** as components in
the product catalog that can be assembled into a larger offering, or...
address for the customer [the key is unique due to the design of the
original **Internet** domain and email naming standards]. By storing 2
unique ...allocated a provider must then apply for additional pools of
addresses from the appropriate Regional **Internet** Registries depending
on their geographical location. In the United States, for example, the
appropriate Registry...at a provider-to-provider level. In a simple
example, a customer purchases a basic **Internet** Access package from ISP
A. at a monthly rate of $ 5 0 per month for...provider B, the downloads
by Provider C, and the ISP services such as email and **website** hosting
by ISP C. The contractual terms agreed upon by all three providers break
down...

Claim
... location or address is capable of receiving broadband service before
allowing a user to select **any** products or **services** .

3 The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of
registering the user with a provisioning manager which is responsible for
determining if **any** discrete **services** are needed by the user to permit
access to **any** select product or **service** .

4 An Open Access broker system used to facilitate the purchases of
services across
Multiple...product catalog of product and service offerings available to
end subscribers across multiple Network Providers, **Internet** Service
Providers (ISP's) and Broadband Service Providers (BSP's) organized into
an aggregated product...engine capable of rating network usage events,
individual purchases, and micro transactions across millions of
subscribers , with multiple
 vendors ; and
a modular rating engine capable of rating IP address usage for financial
reconciliation between...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING LOGISTICS FOR A SALE OF GOODS

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SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ASSURER LA LOGISTIQUE DANS LA VENTE DE
MARCHANDISES

English Abstract
  ...have tickets (86). After the seller (82) selects the event, the system
  (10) requires the **seller** to **register** and login (88). After a purchase
  is made, ticket information is provided with available courier...

Detailed Description
...   the tasks of buying and selling goods. For example, global computer
networks, such as the **Internet** , have allowed purchasers to relatively
quickly and efficiently seek and purchase goods online. Similarly, 1For
these reasons, many companies actively use the **Internet** to sell and
distribute a wide variety of goods. However, individuals and small
entities, who lack the -necessary infrastructure, cannot take advantage
of the many benefits provided by the **Internet** and electronic commerce.

For example and without limitation, individuals desiring to sell certain
goods online...computers) that is operatively and communicatively coupled
to a global computer network (e.g., the **Internet**) and that may be
selectively and remotely accessed by users of the network. While the...10
which is implemented on a global communications or computer network 20
(e.g., the **Internet**), in accordance with the present invention. System
may represent a conventional and commercially available computer...A user
may select any of the choices, and may also suggest a new sports
category that is not **listed** by selecting a designated area of the page

(e.g., the area on page 210...or minor league. The page will also allow a user to suggest a new sub- **category** that is not **listed** , in a substantially similar manner as previously discussed with reference to sports categories. When a...days, or dropping the tickets off at the nearest courier facility. If the courier cannot **service** **any** of the selected locations at any of the selected times, the system 10 will require...the seller has tickets. After the seller selects the event, the system 10 requires the **seller** to **register** and login, as shown in step 88. The system 10 also receives a description of...

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Detailed Description
... live or pre-recorded, and
  distance learning, such as correspondence courses.

  The advent of the **Internet** has had a significant impact on training
  for both training-users and training-providers, especially...

...training from a training-provider to a training-user. For example,
  there are now various **websites** that provide learning exchange services.

  A learning exchange provides a meeting place or brokerage for...of
  training courses from the training-providers to the training
  users, is enabled over the **Internet** . One such **website** that is
  presently
  publicly available on the **Internet** is htt-P: / /www. ...which is
  managed by Accenture Inc. of the USA. It is anticipated,
  however, that this **website** may change in view of branding
  considerations.

  While learning exchanges are useful for some training...is PeopleSoft
  Human Resource Training Module by PeopleSoft of the USA.

  Similarly, while learning exchange **websites** are useful for some
  training-providers, other training-providers have a need for additional
  services...training-user services
  portion 125, and the enhanced training-provider services portion 130.

  lo The **services**   **listed** are not exhaustive and may be revised from
  time to
  time, to meet the needs...services portion 125, and the enhanced
  training-provider
  services portion 130 are coupled via the **Internet** 3 1 0.

  The learning exchange 102 further comprises a service
  application module 31 1, a data module 312, and an **Internet** application
  module 313. In addition, the data module 312 includes a membership
  database 314, an...billing/payment 345,
  notification 346, supplier course management 347, marketing 348, and
  reports 349.

  The **Internet** application module 313 supports a logon
  authentication sub-module 380 and a web content delivery...

...with a login server 307. The logon
  authentication sub-module 380 is coupled to the **Internet** 3 1 0, and
  provides primary authentication for training-user and training-provider
  members of 380 is also coupled directly to the service applications
  module
  312.

  The **Internet** Application module 313 further includes a gateway
  services module 317 that is coupled to the...authentication sub-module
  380, and is coupled to the service
  applications module 31 1. The **Internet** application module 313 and the

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PERSONALIZED INTERACTIVE DIGITAL CATALOG PROFILING
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  Claims

English Abstract
  ...without identifying the cataloger. The user (111), who preferably
  employs a Web browser over the **Internet** (130), personalizes the
  interactively produced intelligent catalog content. Products, services,
  and information groupings are digitally...

French Abstract
  ...sans identifier le catalogueur. L'utilisateur, qui de preference
  utilise un navigateur Web sur l' **Internet** , effectue la personnalisation
  du contenu de catalogue intelligent produit de maniere interactive. Les
  regroupements de...

Detailed Description
... direct or subliminal lifestyle benefits that could accrue to the
  buyer.

  The advent of the **Internet** has created new mediums for cataloging
  digital data, such as Web banners, e-Mail offerings...

  ...directories, e-Brochures, e-Catalogs, and online periodicals. Catalogs
  can also be thought of as **any** information **service** , such as in the
  media publishing industry, which would include magazines and books
  whereby a...hand written records, clippings, copies, etc. that often are

misplaced or discarded. Long before the **Internet** , catalogs were the remote-shopping option of choice.

Through the **Internet** , the catalog has been transformed from a largely printed medium to a digital one, allowing publishing combined with the speed of the **Internet** has contributed to an acceleration of decision making processes, sometimes placing additional stresses on the...

...as consumer buying dynamics change with more rapidity and unpredictability.
The exponential rise of the **Internet** has also compounded the problem inherent in any mass media marketing because it has increased...them; paper junk mail has evolved into electronic junk mail, clogging the in-boxes of **Internet** users' e-mail boxes globally and raising privacy concerns as email lists are sold to...personal information to any organization willing to pay for it. The buyer is then repeatedly **Internet** , these efforts have reached clandestine proportions, with surveillance 'bug' programs being widely planted on user of eavesdropping through the microphone or attached video camera. As **Internet** users become more aware of the extent to which they are losing their fundamental privacy...com pure-plays" and the brick-and-mortar retailers that since have moved to the **Internet** .

Computer technology ...is now employed as a listing of products that can then be purchased on the **Internet** or by traveling to a nearby retail outlet. After significant lead-time, each printed catalog...and effective interaction with catalog content is crucial for all vendors using eCommerce on the **Internet** . Vital product and business information is conventionally represented in the form of a "virtual" catalog...

...has been the least emphasized and overlooked area of innovative development with respect to the **Internet** . There is ...is another factor. The present invention can utilize any device that can interface with the **Internet** . It is not only applicable for use from a personal computer. Additionally, there is a...system would enable the vendor to simply make available the data required to "instantly" catalog **any** product, **service** or information for selective storage, personalization, enhancement, and peer sharing, while maintaining "on-the-fly...content on the suppliers' networks. This model has been supported through Open Buying on the **Internet** (OBI), an industry standard implementation that enables buyers to remotely access the necessary product, pricing...not yet widely used, but it is expected to steadily grow in acceptance as the **Internet** diversifies and specializes.

Most vendors underestimate the importance of catalog content and its relationship to...well as, the protection of anonymity that is needed for confident consumer use of the **Internet** for commercial transactions.

Most catalog descriptions consist ...mobility are key components that could benefit from an expert catalog profile repository hub. An **Internet** -based intelligent cataloging system that can ...converged catalog networking can be made available through multiple locations and platforms, such as ITV, **Internet** , print and brick-and-mortar retail outlets. It would also be desirable to easily and...
...a. viral marketing), resulting in a higher "saturation" rate than conventional e-mail and other **Internet** enabled technologies.

However, an integrated, **Internet** -based application that provides anonymous and personalized cataloging in real-time is not currently available...is known to be inaccurate.

all shapes and sizes. Each Web **service** application can be programmed
to provide its own ...of a Web service, such as a "Music Jukebox the
music file to a PC, **Internet** appliance, such as an **Internet**
Radio/Receiver, high-speed wireless smart phone or an **Internet** -enabled
public jukebox. Broadband streaming would be provided by each of ...CA,
(www.trivnet.com). Trivnet specializes in premium digital content that is
billed to an **Internet** service provider (ISP), telephone company or
credit card accounts. Trivnet uses patented technology that recognizes...

...for downloading. The IDCP method of the present invention provides
personal radio listening through any **Internet** enabled streaming device
at a nominal membership fee ...network, such as provided by Napstefrm.
The IDCP Music Jukebox Cataloger Web service can offer **Internet**
streaming or selective purchasing of songs from a CD, such as through
EMusic.com. With...the industry standard for aggregating and managing
unabridged catalog and other supplier content on the **Internet** . In
contrast, the vision for the IDCP Network 100 is to be the industry
standard...applied, the IDCP Network has the potential of becoming a
universal catalog of goods and **services** , available for use in **any**
region of the globe and in any language.

Filtering catalog groupings based on preset preferences...also typically
includes a "register product/create catalog entry" selector 2170
configured to enable a **vendor** to create and **register** a product 2060
with catalog server system 2010, by creating a catalog entry 2040 and...
the commerce profile may include settings that redirect a client browser
to an appropriate retailer **website** upon selecting a "purchase" option
in the catalog entry. Or alternatively, the commerce profile may...and a
user interface. Typically, the vendor interface is configured to enable a
plurality of **vendors** to **register** catalog entries for a plurality of
products with the catalog server system, and the user...

Claim
... interface and a user interface, the vendor interface being configured
to enable a plurality of **vendors** to **register** catalog entries for a
plurality of products with the catalog server system, the user interface
...interface served by the server, the vendor interface being configured
to enable a plurality of **vendors** to **register** catalog entries for a
plurality of products with the
server;
a user interface served by...

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFECTING VENUE SPECIFIC WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
**PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER UNE COMMUNICATION SANS FIL
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English Abstract
    ...113, 114, 124) via a base station (119) or access point (111) coupled
    to the **Internet** (107). The system is unique in that users at a venue
    (109), after indicating the...

    ...Users can access the entire suite of these services from PDAs (112),
    laptop (113) or **Internet** enabled phones ·(124). Users have the
    capability of participating in a location specific virtual community...

French Abstract
    ...124) via une station de base (119) ou un point d'acces (111) couple a
    Internet (107). L'originalite de ce systeme tient au fait que les
    utilisateurs au niveau d...

    ...au moyen d'assistants numeriques (112), d'ordinateurs portables (113) ou
    de telephones avec acces **Internet** (124). Au sein d'une communaute
    virtuelle propre a un emplacement, ils peuvent participer soit...

Detailed Description
... effecting wireless communication between a wireless, portable
   communication device at a specific venue and an **Internet** based server
   for accessing venue or location specific information, applications and
   services.

   Background of the...social interactions. The convergence of these
   advanced end-user devices with wireless access to the **Internet** as the
   ultimate computer network with its vast storehouse ...more advanced
   microprocessors and multimedia handling, but for the most part access to
   the existing **Internet** has been problematic due to lack of communication
   bandwidth and the fact that the ...pages were built for optimized
   viewing on desktop and laptop screens.

   A problem with the **Internet** is that there is too much inforination, so
   that users often have to spend time...intercommunication with other users
   at the venue and accessing of venue-specific information from an
   Internet based server.

   The instant invention addresses these problems with its unique

and Buyer at the local venue. Thus far the only mode of communication available on **Internet** auction sites is via email, which is a passive way of communication. Using Venue Auction...101a generates these alerts. These bidding alerts can be sent to an email address, SMS/ **Internet** enabled cell phone or portable communication device running Client application 200.

Online Secure payment 1305...replay or archiving purposes. The Media Server 1808 uses standard streaming techiiologies accepted on the **Internet** such as MMS over TCP/IP. One typically sees the Windows Media Server 1808 running...Mobile Browser. Example: if the @-
76 site CNN.com is opened inside the Pocket PC **Internet** Explorer without Content Optimiz:! :i, then it will appear distorted (the web site is unreadable, ...seen keeping the Content Optirnization ciigine 2109 in between CNN.com and the Pocket PC **Internet**
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Explorer, then the engine optimizes the Content so that it is re-arranged in...Payment Object 2208 is responsible for Secure SSL enabled Online Credit Card transactions over the **Internet** . The Payment Object 2208 understands the payment protocol from a Payment Gateway (such as AUTHORIZE is a case when the System Server is not run from the **Internet** , but is running on the Intranet of the Wireless LAN enabled Venue. The Broadcast Engine...to assign an IP Address and related parameters so that the device can access the **Internet** via the Wireless LAN at the Venue.

The Logger Object 2212 is optional service that...Client Application 200 to the System Server 103x requesting the path of the various venue **services** . The System Server 103x reads **all** the paths from the file and sends the paths back to the Client Application 200...deployment software from INSTALLSHEILD. This CAB file is hosted from a web server on the **Internet** .

The protocol used for delivery to transfer the CAB file onto the device is TCP/IP HTTP.
The user is asked to visit a predefined hyperlink on the **Internet** 2301. This web site has serverside scripting (.asp) pages running on a web / application server...the users Pocket PC - PDAs do not have the wireless equipment to connect to the **Internet** , but each PDA does include an IR (infra-red) port by default. Such users can the Pocket PC - PDA via the **Internet** 23 0 1. Manufacturers such as CLARINET provide special beam points that allow Ethernet-over...Figure24h-j shows Venue Concierge, Figures 24k-I shows Venue Messenger, Figures 24m-n shows **Internet** E-Mail, Figure 24o-p show Venue Match, Figure 24q-r show Venue Chat, and
...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRADING ASSETS, CAPITAL, AND INFORMATION
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE GESTION D'ACTIFS, DE CAPITAUX ET D'INFORMATIONS
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Detailed Description
... participants in the oil and gas industries, among others.

   Users can subscribe to a comprehensive **service** which can include some
   or **all** of the aforementioned **services** . Because the various services
   are provided in close
   7
   proximity to each other, and in...

...following.

   A system for managing and executing transactions via a communications
   network (e.g., the **Internet** , an intranet, or a modem connection);
   An "open" and secure, dedicated collaboration network that links...of
   derivation, source currency, etc.)
   0 a summary of historic costs to date, by major **category**
   0 a control budget (if **any**) for development project capital costs
   0 a life of field cost forecast, if available, with...optionally be
   provided through human assistants, an intranet provided by the courier
   206, or the **Internet** (e.g., the World Wide Web). Upon receiving the
   tracking request 228 generated by the...

...provide a
   "landing" page which can effectively serve as a table of contents for the
   website . The landing page, an example of which is illustrated in Fig.
   28, can include links...separate from the Asset Exchange Virtual
   Workspace. The lender 302 reviews the asset information, and **registers**
   an interest with the **seller** 402 with regard to providing a I 0 finance
   package for the asset (step 410...services. An information provider or
   service provider can execute a sale of the information or **services** by
   accepting the **posted** offer. The transactions such as those described
   above can include cash purchases and/or barter...

...inter-connected using public communications systems such as, for

example, public telephone lines or the **Internet** . The VPN can use an
Internet Protocol ("IP"). In order to ensure privacy, the VPN can use
techniques such as encryption...

...user 608a is connected to the VPN 602 through a connection 656 provided
by an **internet** service provider ("ISP"). A user 608b is connected
through the World Wide Web 604 using...and information management.

Users having access to a suite of integrated upstream exchanges within
one
website . A complete trading environment can include comprehensive
information sharing, access to capital, capital and risk...

...to enhance user trust of
the system;
Easy access to research, content, financial products, and **Internet**
offerings; The system and method of the present invention can also
provide online services to...

...trading of oil and gas assets.

In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, **any**
or **all** of the above **services** described above, or as shall be
described below, can be provided on-line through an **Internet** "web
site." The web site is preferably configured to be secure and robust.

Fig. 7...

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**AUCTION, IMAGERY AND RETAINING ENGINE SYSTEMS FOR SERVICES AND SERVICE
    PROVIDERS**
**SYSTEMES D'ENCHERES, D'IMAGERIE ET DE RETENUE POUR SERVICES ET FOURNISSEURS
    DE SERVICES**
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English Abstract
  ...for facilitating communications between service providers and
  potential customers for services. The system provides a **marketplace** for
  interactions, both **online** and off-line, between service providers
  (150,152,156) and potential customers, including purchasing groups...

Detailed Description
... customers for services, and more particularly to a
  computer-implemented method/system that provides a **marketplace** , both
  online and off-line, for interactions between service providers and
  customers for services, particularly buyer-driven...

...confidentiality and the like. I
  With the advent, and continued expansion and adoption, of the **Internet**
  and the World Wide Web, more and more companies are recognizing EDI as an
  easy...

...business-to-business electronic commercial exchanges,
  business-toconsumer commercial sites have been established on the
  Internet , and particularly on the
  The **Internet** comprises a vast number of computers and computer
  networks that are interconnected through communication links...

...can include items (e.g., music) that are delivered electronically to the
  purchaser over the **Internet** and items (e.g., books) that are delivered
  through conventional distribution channels (e.g., a...
...to the client computer system and schedules shipment of the items.

  Commercial sites on the **Internet** (in particular on the World Wide Web)
  are known. Typically, Web sites where merchandise or...and understand
  each individual request.

  I I
  While there have been attempts to utilize the **Internet** and/or the World
  Wide Web to effectuate bilateral buyer-driven transactions between
  individual ...example, buyers can post "wanted" advertising at little or
  no cost on "bulletin board" type **Internet** sites, or submit bids for
  available products in an online auction, e.g., using the...

...selling services and/or packages of services through a distributed
  computer n6twork, such as the **Internet** or the World Wide Web.

  There also exists a need for a buyer-driven system...

...other third parties, is generally not eliminated. Such intermediaries
  often fulfill essential roles in an **Internet** marketplace, as their
  objectivity and/or expertise in authenticating services, or packages of
  services, provides...retaining such services, preferably utilizing
  electronic contract applications communicated over computer networks,
  e.g., the **Internet** or the World Wide Web.

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  Detailed Description
  Claims

English Abstract
  ...product or service at a publicly accessible site, such as a server
  attached to the **Internet** (15). The publicly accessible site allows
  registered product and **service** providers the option of entering **bids** ,
  revising bids and withdrawing bids during a preset bidding period (16).
  Upon the closing of...

French Abstract
  ...d'un service sur un site accessible au public, tel qu'un serveur
  rattache a **Internet** . Ledit site accessible au public donne aux
  fournisseurs de services et de produits enregistres la...

Detailed Description

... networked computer system in particular one a combined intranet system (a local area network), and **internet** system.

However, up until the present there has been a failure to identity and integrate...

...finplementations including but not limited to a networked computer system attached to the i 0 **internet** .

The present invention accomplishes these and other objectives by providing a method for an organization...

...the requisition is accessible by suppliers of services and products who may be interested in **bidding** to supply the product or **service** sought by the requisition; c) notifying a list of approved prospective suppliers of the services...

...the pending requisition; d) accepting fi-om prospective suppliers, that are registered and approved suppliers, **bids** for supplying the product or **service** sought by the requisition; e) allowing the product or **service** suppliers **bidding** to amend or withdraw their bid prior to the closing of the bidding process, f...

...procurement process for obtaining products or services it needs on a computer system over the **internet** by the steps of. a) creating a requisition for purchase of sundry items or services needed; b) posting the requisition for purchase on a computer attached to the **internet** wherein the requisition is accessible by third parties over the **internet** ; c) notifying by electronic mail prospective suppliers of the services or products requested in the...

...prospective suppliers to access view the requisition on line; e) accepting from prospective suppliers electronic **bids** for supplying the product or **service** sought by the requisition; 0 closing the bidding process at a preset date; and g supplier that wants to bid to **register** ; b) **registering** by the potential **seller** includes providing contact information and other information deemed i o relevant by the organization; c...

...organization over the intemet that includes: a) a computer of an organization connected to the **internet** ; b) an interactive memory site on said computer accessible from the **internet** by third parties connected to the **internet** ; c) requisitions for purchases sought by the organization stored at said interactive site and for viewing by those who obtain access to the site from the **internet** ; and d) bid protocol available to third party suppliers to view requisitions at said interactive...

...third party supplier obtains access to said interactive memory location from a connection to the **internet** .

In a further aspect of the system of the present invention the bid protocol also...

...to 5M depict computer screens a potential supplier might encounter when reviewing and making a **bid** to supply products or **services** on requisitions for
purchase at the **website** of an organization using the present invention; Fig. 6 is a flow chart depicting the...

...memory site on said computer accessible from the intemet by
   third parties connected to the **internet ;**
   c) requisitions for purchases sought by the organization stored at said
   interactive site and for viewing by those who obtain access to the site
   from the **internet ;**
   and
   d) bid protocol available to third· party suppliers to view requisitions
   at said interactive...

...third party supplier obtains access to said interactive memory location
   from a connection to the **internet** . j o 26. The system of claim 25
   wherein said bid protocol also provides for...

...i have been fulfilled. . The system of claim 25 wherein the interactive
   site is a **website** of the organization.

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM OF AN INTEGRATED BUSINESS TOPOGRAPHY AND VIRTUAL 3D
   NETWORK PORTAL**
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'UNE TOPOGRAPHIE COMMERCIALE INTEGREE ET PORTAIL DE
   RESEAU VIRTUEL 3D**
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Detailed Description
... the invention relates to digital communications. More specifically,
  the invention relates to e-commerce and **Internet** asynchronous
  communications and particularly, to the simulation of brick and mortar
  businesses.

  BACKGROUND OF THE...

...Each type of goods sold has specific inherent annoyances.

  Hard
  ,goods vendors typically use the **Internet** as a marketing and
  orderprocessing center, while the product is distributed through a
  traditional order...

...sale of statistical information. The vendor typically takes customer
  information and payment methods through the **Internet** , and starts the
  purchase down the established assembly line of order fulfillment.

  Digital goods are products whose content is sold and delivered over the
  Internet . These goods are becoming increasingly popular in the
  Internet
  marketplace. Software, streaming video, access to games, daily
  newspapers, analysts' reports, database searches, information services...

...marketing of a Web site and its products present the need to provide a
  different (**Internet**) form of "pitching" a product.

  Arguably, the most difficult problem is actually getting a customer...

...e-business ignores the customer fear of disclosing personal or credit
  card information over the **Internet** , the frustration with completing
  endless HTML forms remains. An e- ...databases and drive page navigation.

  Two technologies available for maintaining information on the customer
  for **Internet** commerce are electronic wallets and cookies. These
  technologies can also cause customer annoyance.

  Electronic wallet...

...banners can do quite a bit for building brand-name recognition of a
  company, a **website** , and a product or service. This is achieved by
  producing a banner that will be...problems can be associated with an
  e-businesses Web site design. With shopping on the **Internet** now
  commonplace, most of the major retailers have their own Web site.
  Typically, these mass...e.g., LMDS, MMDS or Code Division Multiple Access
  (CDMA) based system), a Voice Over **Internet** Protocol (VOIP) network, or
  any other similar on-line **service** . It will be recognized that the
  communication network may have portions in common, 'may compriseExample
  services include but are not limited to, allowing a potential **seller** 16
  to **register** as a valid new or returning seller 16, with the market
  system administration 18 providing...

...outputting specific mall attributes including specific stores as defined
  by the processing results of mapped **Internet** Protocol addresses to
  geographical location information as would occur to those having ordinary

skill in...

...GCI 216 or alternative GUL Additionally, the GCI 216 may incorporate or
act as an **Internet** browser or browser plug-in. IVR includes support for
various input devices used in virtual...additional information for
example, a company representative's name 480 or a password for pre-
registered sellers 470. For ...can include one or more, but not
limited to specialty interior design, custom shelving, customer **internet**
connection location, and preferred mall placement of the storefront.

An alternative embodiment of the invention...

...more malls that can be chosen by a buyer, the se Her, the buyer's
internet connection location in relation to the seller, or market system
administration.

If the seller indicates...the seller's database, as discussed above.

Referring to FIG, 13, once a particular product **category** is selected, a
listing of subclasses within the product **category** may be **listed**
(62). The subclasses may also be the same as the product classification
subclass assigned as...the store having the product that he wants, or to
a dynamically created store with **all** products matching the product
category desired by the buyer.

Referring to FIG. 37, in one embodiment, where the shopper meets...

...may also be able to communicate by typing in text and/or having a live
Internet voice link.

Referring to FIG. 38, the buyer may have access within a store to...

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**INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC MONETIZATION FOR PRESENT OFFERINGS, WORTH EVALUATION
AND REALIZATION, APPARATUS AND METHOD**
**DISPOSITIF ET PROCEDE POUR LA MONETISATION ECONOMIQUE INDIVIDUELLE
CONCERNANT DES OFFRES ACTUELLES, L'EVALUATION DE VALEURS ET LA
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Detailed Description
... traditional auction model for
   the sale of products has been adapted fori use on the **Internet** , as has
   the traditional exchange model for the trade of investment vehicles
   such as stocks.

   As used herein, the **Internet** refers to the World Wide Web
   (WWW) and other facilities which allow a user to...

...user's computer, which allows
   the user to access a particular site by enterin' the **Internet** protocol
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   address or web site domain name, or by selecting a link from another
   web site. In the case of an on-line auction on the **Internet** , the
   various
   users send **Internet** protocol or electronic mail ('e-maT) transmissions
   to the auction site with details of their...

...identity. Detafis of the
   bid are posted on the on-line auction service provider's **website** hosted
   on an auction computer and are available to other participants. The
   auction process can...

...this system is the lack of complexity in running of
   the auction process over'the **Internet** where **Internet** protocol or
   e-mail
   transmissions are used to communicate with the auction computer.

   Although the term **Internet** is described above in general terms,
   nothing herein should be construed to limit the present. invention to
   any particular telecommunications protocol or form of network
   Several on-line **Internet** auction systems have been proposed
   and/or implemented. An early example of one such auction involved
   the auctioning of fifty airline tickets. **Registered bidders** submitted
   concealed bids by e-mail over a two week bidding session. The fifty
   highest...

...received an e-mail
   message instructing them on how to purchase tickets.

   In another example, **bidders   register** and submit bids for
   auction items through the **Internet** . Bidders are notified by e-mail

when a bid higher than their own (inverted exclamation...

...contacted by e-mail at the elose of the bidding session.
  In a further example, **bidders   register** and submit bids through
  the **Internet** . Items for sale are graphically displayed on the bidders'
  screens, in addition to the bid...

...such as NASDAQ or the New York Stock
  Exchange (NYSE), as made accessible online through **Internet**
  brokerages such as E*TRADE. Buyers and sellers are matched in the
  electronic combination of...12 . . . . 1., 2, and if
  applicable, 7, are preferably made using e-mail and/or **Internet**
  protocol transmissions. Computers li, 12 . . . . ln are terminals
  whereby individuals may post, and investors may **bid** on, items
  auctioned by auction **service**   3 on auction computer 4.

  In one aspect of the invention, (inverted exclamation mark)t...Using
  computer network 100, an individual posts 201 an
  individual profile on the auction services **website** . The individual
  profile may include data regarding the individuaFs work experience,
  education, skills and other...pending payments, receive relevant
  documents from individuals such
  as income tax retums, keep track of **bids** , accommodate other
  information or **services** , or a combination of more than one of the
  foregoing.
  In another embodiment, the portfolio...network 100 using the auction
  protocol of auction
  manager 5, which may be described and **posted** on the auction
   service 's web site 10. Preferably, a record is made of bids in both
  parties'portfolios...

...Preferably, the auction manager 5 posts the current high bid and/or a
  list of **bids** on the auction **service** 's web site 10. In this manner,
  both
  users may view bids. In one embodirnent...telephones.

  Preferably, communications between individuals and investors
  may be made over a secure network or **Internet** connection. In one
  embodiment, the communication manager may be a secure, one-click,
  branded interface...

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Detailed Description
... communication system in a range of applications.

  Background of the invention
  Since its introduction, the **Internet** has become indispensable.
  Individuals and businessmen from around the globe are using email for
  communication. Magazines and newspapers publish their contents on the
  Internet . It is possible to downIoad CD quality music from the web now.
  People track stocks on the **Internet** . Deposits into or checks of a
  person's bank aecount can be made through the **Internet** .
  Teleconferencing on the Intemet brings people closer. Schools and
  institutions are using the **Internet** to educate their students. Surfing

In addition, **all** meinbers taking part in the Triendship Nef may be
entitled to a 'Niclmame Web Page...sites under the (inverted exclamation
mark)con Tategorize Favorites' which enables direct finks from the
portal to other interesting **web   sites** .

lo N(inverted exclamation mark)ckname Web Page
A NicImame Web Page allows more room...
...no
web so that members can malce amendrnents or insertions of inforination
on their personal **web   page** in the **portal** . This feature could be
'password' protected. To allow new friends to contact
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members, Triendship these **listing   services** , sellers and buyers will
use it to assist in property sales coordination. This aspect of...

...to Iceep confidentiality of telephone numbers or contact numbers, buyers
can log on to the **Internet** and contact owners by using the 'JUST CALL
ME' feature. Buyers can even prompt an...keep confidentiality of
telephone numbers or contact numbers, interested buyers can log on to the
 Internet and contact owners by using the 'JUST CALL ME' features.
Buyers can even prompt an...For instance, with this tool, retailers can
edit or change the inventory quantity on the **Internet** . To helpi
retailers seeking products from ...auction item, arranged between seller
and buyer. Bidders can also view the items on the **Internet** in
photographic or video form.

Once enquiries and arrangements to view physical products are completed
...

Claim
... a communications network- operating using a variety or mixture of
protocols comprising Transmission Control Protocol/ **Internet** Protocol
(TCPIP), Wireless Application Protocol (WAP), File Transfer Protocol
(FTP), Hyper Test Transfer Protocol (HTTP...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ROUTING AND PROCESSING FINANCIAL TRANSACTION DATA
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ACHEMINEMENT ET DE TRAITEMENT DE DONNEES SUR LES
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English Abstract
  ...for an electronic marketplace (38) utilizes, browsers to communicate
  with the system (10) over the **Internet** via web pages and includes a
  business process transaction manager (40), a key aspect of...

French Abstract
  ...Ce systeme (10) comprend, par exemple, des explorateurs permettant la
  communication avec le systeme sur **Internet** par l'intermediaire de pages
  Web et un gestionnaires d'operations des processus commerciaux (40...

Detailed Description
... to meet and transact. E-marketplaces take many forms. They may be
  structured as catalog **services** where goods are **listed** at a fixed
  price, exchanges where buyers and sellers negotiate terms of a deal, or
  ...

...Through real-time exchanges, purchasers have a transparent view on
  market prices for goods. Through **Internet** -based procurement, buyers can
  eliminate time on the phone and time spent filling out paperwork...

...and processing financial transactions that enables emarketplaces to
  provide embedded and seamless access to financial **services** to promote
  transactions among **all** of their participants.

lt is an additional feature and advantage of the present invention to...
  services and payment and settlement services, in which a buyer and seller
  meet at a **website** , enter into a transaction, and process and extract
  payments, respectively, for the transaction.

According to...
...the present
  invention, a prospective electronic marketplace member signs up for
  membership registration at the **web** **site** of the electronic
  marketplace and is presented with a registration form on a set of
  screens hosted by the enter the transaction on the electronic
  marketplace **web** **site** . The system server displays a clearing status
  displaying the financial services of the financial service...

...e-marketplaces need to ensure that their participants can complete all
  aspects of their transactions **online** . To do this, e- **marketplaces** need

page up on the escrow **website** .

At S88, before the escrow system displays the registration screen, (inverted exclamation mark)t first...general financial services, such as credit verification, funds transfer, foreign exchange, escrow processing, loans and **any** other financial **service** required. The system 10 supports, for example, a vertical market e-marketplace 3 8. The...the originator of the hyperfink redirect.

The system 10 of the present invention is an **internet** -based system that facilitates the offering of both intemal financial institution and extemal services to...

...standard DCE hashed password mechanism.

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All communications are encrypted using SSL over the public **Internet** or Smartgate over the vendor networks. All SSL communications are encrypted with at least a...

...workstation conneas to the appropriate web server through either a fixed vendor network, a corporate **Internet** connection or a dial-up. Once a session is begun at the web server, a...1 0 of the present invention communicate with the system via XMI, messages over the **Internet** using the HTTPS protocol. It is implemented by using server certificates both on the exchange...

...0 of the present invention initiates outbound XMI, messages to its client exchanges over the **internet** leveraging HTTPS and digital certificates. The services implemented by the
system 1 0 of the...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A NETWORK-BASED SECURITIES MARKETPLACE
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE TRANSACTIONS DE VALEURS BASEES SUR UN RESEAU
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Detailed Description
... However, these systems either do not provide for efficient and safe
   transaction settlement except through **registered** brokers, or the buyer
   and **seller** must 1 5 structure their own method of transferring
   securities. If a broker is not...

...themselves cannot select or exclude other participants as their personal
   trading counterparties.
   National Securities Offering **Listing** **Services** National securities
   offering **listing** **services** provide a meeting place to start extensive
   offline negotiations between accredited investors and issuers for...

...is the Access to Capital Electronic Network (ACE-Net)-a non-profit
   national securities offering **listing** **service** managed by a university
   business school.

   ACE-Net is operated for the purpose of facilitating...of Member In a
   first preferred embodiment, the system of the subject invention comprises
   an **Internet** application operated by a System Operator. A preferred
   embodiment further comprises a Membership-based trading...at
   bttp://www.din.de/grei-nien/nas/nabd/iso3166ma/codlstpl.btm].

   2The specification for **Internet** e-mail address formats is **Internet**
   RFC 822, available at ftp://ftp.rfceditor.or-g/in-notes/rfc822.txt.

   A detailed...

...vendor over a secure connection at step 315 by standard methods in wide
   use for **Internet** -based commerce.
   At step 325, the payment processing system reports whether the payment
   was successfully...special format rules. For example, SVS verifies that
   an e-mail address conforms to the **Internet** RFC 822 specifications
   29
   for e-mail address formats. The specification for **Internet** e-mail
   address formats is **Internet** REC 822, available at
   ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc822.txt.

   At step...

...expired).

   If the log-in is successful, the System tracks the user session using
   common **Internet** methods, said methods comprising using cookies and/or
   session variables passed in the HTTP request...PAC Member. There are 3)
   markets shown, the Institutional Market, Portfolio Markets, and Member
   Market. **Listings** within a market **category** of security are identified·
   by an item code, 1 5 comprised of a System-assigned...

...Postings listed on the mark-et display do not include the full code, only the **category** designator. **All** headings on the market listing screen ("Code," "Mkt," "Act," and so forth) are hyperlinked to...FIG. 12. The information collected can include one or more items such as Issuer name, **Internet** domain name, taxpayer ID, physical address, telephone number, country of domicile, whether the Issuer is...business databases such as those maintained by Hoover's, Dun 1 5 and Bradstreet, and **Internet** search engines.

If the Member successfully identifies the Issuer in the System database using the...based Membership Fee to the System Operator (subsidiary 1430), which fee allows full access to **all** System information, links and **services** .

Institutional Members preferably pay significantly higher Membership Fees than noninstitutional Members, due to the System...not introduce the Members to each other, but instead merely provides a communication medium and **website** that enables Memberstomaketheirownintroductions,posttheirownehoiceofinformationabouttheir
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securities on the **website** , conduct their own private negotiations, and to link, through the **website** , to relevant sources of financial inforination, professional advice, and transaction **services** , **all** on their own initiative and responsibility.
Although the preferred System passively facilitates confidential Member communications...

...updates of trade activity information and is seamlessly interfaced to all other areas of the **website** .

Each page of the Trading Platform preferably contains navigation hyperlinks at the top of the page and access to the major areas of the **website** through hyperlinked icons at the bottom of the page. The Member's trading status is...The Member can act on that information, moving directly to the desired area of the **website** , such as the Trading Floor (discussed below) for Member postings of that security, or to... keyword matching to available data for Issuer name, CUSIP, ISIN, ticker symbol, Issuer address, and **website** URL.

A more advanced Search Features display is depicted in FIG. 17. A Member may...transact in posted securities have the ability to choose any method of transaction settlement and **any** settlement **services** provider that they prefer. Once introduced to each other through the System **website** , I 0 they can elect to: (1) transact and settle directly without an intermediary; (2...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ASSET-BASED FINANCING IN A PRIVATE SALE
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE FACILITER LE FINANCEMENT BASE SUR DES ACTIFS LORS D'UNE VENTE DE GRE A GRE
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Detailed Description
... is being accomplished with the introduction of publicly owned
  companies and the rapid growth of **Internet** use thereby providing new
  and efficient sources of distribution. Many automobile manufacturers have
  also entered...

...ways are available to implement the present invention. One particularly
  suitable is to utilize the **Internet** as much as possible and to
  supplement that technology with personnel at local market locations...

...well as reconditioning, repairs, and accessory sales.

  With the advent and widespread use of the **Internet** , there has arisen a
  number of **listing** and information **services** with web sites relating to
  the availability of used vehicles.

  Those web sites include: carsdirect...proper security to be provided to
  the lenders and utilizes the security of the escrow **service** to protect
  all parties.

  Vehicle inspection **services** are important for a number of reasons. Both
  buyers and their lenders want the comfort...

...inspection being performed by them personally, which could lead to
  transfers conducted purely over the **Internet** . However, presently, and
  perhaps for a long time to come, buyers of vehicles generally want...
  dealer groups such as AutoNation USA, Sonic Automotive, United Auto
  Group, and Group 1; to **Internet** based companies such as,
  CarsDirect.com, CarPoint, Autobytel, AutoWeb, and AutoTrader.com. In
  addition to...

occur in an orderly manner,
  all of said **services** being provided so as to allow said sale to take
  place without an intermediate transfer...

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Detailed Description
... communicate with like1 0 minded communities.

  Background of the Invention
  The recent explosion of the **Internet** is due to many factors. One
  primary factor is the availability of practically unlimited information
  ...

...news events, sports, organizations and almost anything else under the
sun.

  Another benefit of the **Internet** is its inherent ability to permit
  communication among users. Various standard protocols allow for
  information...

...rooms, as well as Usenet and other bulletin boards. A third major reason for the **Internet** 's growth is the large number of free or low cost software applications which can be accessed through an **Internet** connection. There is a vast amount of software available on **Internet** servers which can be downloaded to the user's local computer and executed later. In addition, through on-line stores and other electronic coninierce applications, it is possible for **Internet** users to purchase software and pay for it without ever placing a call or otherwise communicating with the software vendor.

In most cases, including interaction through the **Internet** , it is generally required that each user have an executable copy of a client software...

...the users. The server communicates with each of the player's local computers through an **Internet** connection. It is the server's responsibility to, for example, ensure that rules are complied...

...user's local computer. Following this, if the user wishes to initiate network (i.e. **Internet**) interaction, he or she must establish an **Internet** connection. Then the user must locate a suitable interaction user. In order to do this...

...difficult to convince prospective community members to find a copy of or go to the **website** location for downloading the necessary software, download the software, install and configure it, and use...

...community to others.

Finding such a community may require familiarity with a computer and the **Internet** . Individual creators of applications or interactive communities may lack the 1 0 resources to publicize these items.

Further, current interaction on the **Internet** may suffer from the drawback of technical complexity for users to operate. Communication and interaction...multiple individuals and which lend themselves well to establishing and maintaining that communication through the **Internet** or another flexible communications network. For example, commerce conducted over the **Internet** (sometimes known as "Electronic Commerce" or "E-commerce"), requires a user to locate an appropriate...

...then, within that store, locate an appropriate product prior to purchasing it. Searching the entire **Internet** for a store and then searching within that store can be a daunting task for the neophyte or even an experienced **Internet** user who has not previously purchased a product through an "on-line store". Further, finding a store that the user trusts may be difficult, as a user often searches the **internet** on their
own, without a referral. '
. Nor do interactive applications allow administrators to publish or...
embodiment of the invention, Network 150 may be a dedicated line to connect users, the **Internet** , an intranet, or other type of network. CP 105 may be a provider that connects...

...to a network. According to an embodiment of the invention, CP 105, may be an **Internet** service provider, a dial-up access or other manner of connecting to a network. In...module 18 0 may enable central controller module 1 1 5 to interact with an **Internet** browser, such as Netscape NavigatofTm, Microsoft **Internet** Explorefrm, or the like.

As will be discussed in more detail below, data storage module...stocle'
the electronic store with items of interest to users of the community,
such as **subscribing** to **vendor** subscription objects. A shopping cart
application object may permit a user to select items from...reveal lower
level sub-categories. According to an embodiment of the invention,
communities may be **listed** within **categories** , and icons next to the
names of communities will provide an indication of the relative...player,
such as with an invitation to a community. Additional cards can be
purchased through **Internet** 1 00 using IAD S 1 00. All cards are
initially sent to the player...

...storage of the database contents could alternatively be distributed over
Network 150, such as the **Internet** , or over another network. Player
database module 350 may store information pertaining to what games...

...established (step 410). The connection may be established through a
connection provider (e.g. an **internet** **service** provider) using **any**
one 1 0 of many available protocols through Network 150. According to an
embodiment of...a browser application (or some alternate means such as,
for example FTP) to locate a **website** or other server storing a
verification application. In one embodiment, the user enters the URL for
the **website** (which may be stored at central controller module II 5 or
some other server). Once...

...comparison with known checksums for various invitation applications and
versions thereof. At step 514, the **website** or authenticating server
transmits a verification status to client 1 1 0 indicative of the
verification results. If the checksums match, the **website** or
authenticating server will transmit a response message indicating that
the application object is valid...

...or her as discussed above. Alternatively, the user can download the
application/garne from a **website** or from central controller module 1 1
5. According to an embodiment of the invention...of an invitation
application object as described above or through browser access to an
appropriate **website** . At step 8 1 0, the user reviews the cards and/or
products available for...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS USING
    ELECTRONIC TOKENS**
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE REALISATION DE TRANSACTIONS DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE
    AU MOYEN DE JETONS ELECTRONIQUES**
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Detailed Description
... consumers are either unwilling
    to take the risk of using their credit card over the
      Internet , or do not possess a credit card that may be
    used to make purchases on...processed by most credit cards, and provides
    a means to
    anonymously purchase items on the Internet , without
    using a credit card. Like other previously known
    electronic currency systems, InternetCashTm requires
    merchants...In order to further provide convenience to
    users, it would be desirable that a user registered at
    a vendor web site can also purchase or rent product(s)
    and/or service(s) provided by other vendors seamlessly
    without requiring the same user to re- register with
    other vendors .

    Summary of the Invention
    It is an object of the present invention to
    provide apparatus...object of the present invention
    to provide an apparatus and methods to permit a
    customer registered at a first vendor web site to
    purchase or rent product(s) and/or service(s) from a
    5...

...electronic tokens.

    It is also an object of the present invention
    to permit a user registered at a vendor Web Site that
    sets electronic tokens at one value to purchase
    products or services offered...invention;
    FIG. 15 is an example of an open system
    process in which a user registered at a first vendor
    may exchange tokens he received from the first vendor
    for tokens issued by a second...the user's credit card number, need be
    transmitted over
    communication lines, such as the Internet . Although
    information transmitted via the Internet may be
    encrypted, it is still desirable to eliminate or

or **services** .

11 The method of claim 1 further comprising
maintaining a third database in the mall...comprises issuing a plurality
of electronic tokens
adapted for use in electronic transactions involving
competitive **bidding** for products or **services** .

25 The server of claim 15 wherein the
programmed routines further comprise a third database...

...vendor using the electronic
tokens of the second type, wherein prices for the
products or **services** are **listed** in units of electronic
tokens of the second type; and
transferring compensation from the first...vendor using the electronic
tokens of the third type, wherein prices for the
products or **services** are **listed** in units of electronic
tokens of the third type.

35 The method of claim 30...

...method of claim 30 further
comprising:
notifying a mall service provider each time a
user **registers** with a member **vendor** . - 83

39 The method of claim 30 wherein
purchasing or renting **services** or products further
comprises:
competitively **bidding** on one or more of the
products or services.

40 The method of claim 30...

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A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS
PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU
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Detailed Description
... annexed drawings wherein.

    Figure I is a general depiction of a VTrade environment based on
    Internet utilization; Figure 2 is a diagram of the trade platform over
    which buyer and seller...the technical framework of the
    Wrade system;
    Figure 39 illustrates several security principles and the **services**
    which provide them; Figure 41 illustrates a legal framework when the
    rules are set by...type of credit provider.

    Wrade Enterprise provides a one-stop trade finance service via the
    Internet . It is a highly efficient process excellence factory with full
    automation in handling credit application...transaction.

    Figure I is a general depiction of a VTrade envirom-nent 100 based on
    Internet 102 utilization. A hub 104 controls and/or monitors operations
    and transactions in the environment...shipping companies and etc
    Provide Support parties in VFrade
    Importer Subcribe to VFrade and transact **all**
    intermediated trade transaction through
    VFrade
    Exporter Subcribe to VIrade and transact all
    intermediated trade transaction...preferred embodiment of the invention
    utilizes HyperText Markup Language (HTML) to implement documents on the
    Internet together with a general-purpose secure communication -protocol
    for a transport medium between the client...
    ...J. Gettys and J.C. Mogul, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1. 1:
    HTTP Working Group **Internet** Draft" (May 2, 1996). HTML is a simple data
    format used to create hypertext documents...

...created.

    Sun's Java language has emerged as an industry-recognized language for
    "programming the **Internet** ." Sun defines Java as: "a simple,
    object-oriented, distributed, interpreted, robust, secure,
    architecture-neutral, portable, high-performance, multithreaded, dynamic,
    buzzwordcompliant, general-purpose programining language. Java supports
    programming for the **Internet** in the form of platform-independent Java
    applets." Java applets are small, specialized applications that...ActiveX
    Technologies, to give developers and Web designers wherewithal to build
    dynamic content for the **Internet** and personal computers. ActiveX

specialized tools (such...

...where security is a factor, the way in which team members gain access to
the **Internet** must be carefully considered. For example, on high
security projects, it is often the case...

...its intended use?
Studies have shown that employees spend a lot of time using their
Internet access for purposes unrelated to work. Therefore, the benefits
and damages of providing **Internet** access must be assessed.

Collaboration (9004)
It is well ...network. This capability is essential for conducting
business over an unsecured channel such as the **Internet** .

Public key infrastructure - provides public-key encryption and digital
signature services.

The purpose of a...to those components within the domain of the
controlled enviromnent (i.e. up to the **Internet** Service Provider).
However, hi the case of intranet- ...least as a placeholder for the
content.

In the case of systems published on the **Internet** , defining the target
audience is less straightforward than in traditional systems, but equally
important. Having...to ensure that developers use tools that are standard
to the development enviromnent. Now that **Internet** access is a standard
facility for developers, there may be the tendency for people to...that
are not only functional, but also engaging and informative. This is
especially true of **Internet** and kioskbased systems, where users have a
notoriously short concentration span.

This requirement for more...They are also useful in identifying potential
bottlenecks or processing anomalies.

In the case of **Internet** -based applications, as the **Internet** is not a
controlled environment, performance management tools can only measure
performance within the domain of the controlled environment (up to the
Internet Service Provider). However, in the case of intranetbased
systems, where the environment is controlled from...environment?
 Interfaces with the perfonnance monitoring to identify bottlenecks in
the distribution process Notifies the **service** level management
facility of **any** missed **service** commitments.

 Communicates with the documentation management facility to obtain the
distribution information, media type and...

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PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL
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  1 0
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  Internet . It is a highly efficient process excellence factory with full
  automation in handling credit application...own transaction.

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  Internet 102 utilization. A hub 104 controls and/or monitors operations
  and transactions in the environment...and transact all
  Intermediated trade transaction through
  Vrrade
  Exporter o Subcribe to Vrrade and transact **all**
  intermediated trade transaction through
  Vrrade
  A preferred embodiment of a system in accordance with the...preferred
  embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText Markup Language (HTML) to
  implement documents on the **Internet** together with a general-purpose
  secure communication protocol for a transport medium between the client
  ...

  ...J. Gettys and J.C. Mogul, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1: HTTP
  Working Group **Internet** Draft" (May 2, 1996). HTML is a simple data
  format used to create hypertext documents industry-recognized language
  for "programming the **Internet** ." Sun defines Java as: "a simple,
  object-oriented, distributed, interpreted, robust, .30 secure,
  architecture-neutral, portable, high-performance, multithreaded, dynamic,
  buzzwordcompliant, general-purpose programming language. Java supports

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seller to become a **registered** member of the framework.

30 A method as recited in claim 25, and further comprising...

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  Claims

Detailed Description
... 200, and buyer interfaces 400 and buyer modems 450, connected to each
   other via an **Internet** connection using a public switched phone network,
   such as those provided by a local or...
...manufactured
   by Open Market Inc. This server software transmits credit card numbers
   electronically over the **Internet** to servers located at the Open Market
   headquarters where card verification and processing is handled...
   bandwidth is required. In a preferred embodiment, network interface 245
   is connected with the 30 **Internet** and/or **any** of the commercial
   on-line **services** such as America Online.

   - 13 CompuServe, or Prodigy, allowing buyers and sellers access from a...

...mail software package designed to link people and information over 5
enterprise networks and the **Internet** . The product is platform
independent and utilizes open standards based on **Internet** protocols.
Users can exchange messages with enclosures such as files, graphics,
video and audio. The...to sales transaction 100. This ID number is
received from central controller 200 when the **seller registers** for
the service, or is chosen by the **seller** and then **registered** with
central controller 200 by phone. Central controller 200 maintains a
database of seller ID...offer 100 is extracted from the category field.
At step 650, sales-offer 100 is **posted** in an
appropriate **category** area. In a World Wide Web environment, central
controller 200 has a web page for each possible **category** area. Thus
all
sales-offers 100 offering airline tickets would be displayed on the
airline ticket web page...number to VDSO 100. This ID number is received
from central controller 200 when the **seller registers** for the
service, or is chosen by the **seller** and then **registered** with central
controller 200 by lo phone. Central controller 200 maintains a database
of seller...

Claim
...   commodity provider.

  2 A method according to Claim 1, wherein the computer network is the
    Internet .

  3 A method according to Claim I or 2, wherein the client communicates
  15 withwherein said computer network is the
    Internet .

  12 A method according to any one of Claims 6-1 1, wherein the billing...
  commodity
  provider.

  20 A system according to Claim 19, wherein said computer network is the
    Internet .

  21 A system according to Claim 19 or 20, wherein said commodity is a
  service...27 A system according to Claim 25 or 26, wherein said computer
  network is
  the **Internet** .
  28 A system according to any one of Claims 25-27, wherein said commodity
  is...

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**NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND
    METHOD THEREOF**
**GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT
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Detailed Description
... accounting systems, voice messaging systems, computer telephony
  interface (CTI) devices, automatic call distribution (ACD) devices,
  internet servers, etc., the demand for and installation of these systems
  has continued to expand. Often...one embodiment of the present
  invention;
  Figure 69 is a flowchart illustrating a profile management **service** of
  the customer relationship management-related web application services in
  accordance with one embodiment of...

...flowchart illustrating one manner of generating an educational
  curriculum in the education-related web application **services** in
  accordance with one embodiment of the present
  invention;
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  Figure 73 is a flowchart illustrating one manner of generating an
  educational curriculum in the education-related web application **services**
   in accordance with one embodiment of the present
  invention;
  Figure 74 is a flowchart illustrating the web customer-related web
  application **services** in
  accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;
  Figure 75 is a flowchart illustrating...

...accordance with one embodiment of
  the present invention;
  Figure 78 is a flowchart illustrating the **internet** services in
  accordance with one embodiment of
  the present invention;
  Figure 79 is a flowchart...

...with one embodiment of the
  present invention;
  Figure 80 is a flowchart illustrating the data **services** in accordance

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE
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Detailed Description
... require different terminals, passwords, procedures, software, etc.
  Thus, a highly skilled technician having familiarity with **all** of the
  various types of equipment that make up the telecommunications system
  must perform these...with a preferred embodiment;
  Figure 17 shows a block diagram of the Customer Quality of **Service**
  Management Process in
  accordance with a preferred embodiment;
  Figure 18 is a flowchart illustrating a...of the present invention;
  Figure 71 is a flowchart illustrating the education-related web
  application **services** in accordance
  with one embodiment of the present invention;
  Figure 72 is a flowchart illustrating one manner of generating an
  educational curriculum in the education-related web application **services**
   in accordance with one embodiment of the present
  invention;
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  Figure 74 is a flowchart...

...with one embodiment of
  the present invention;
  Figure 79 is a flowchart illustrating the client **services** in accordance
  with one embodiment of the
  present invention;
  Figure 80 is a flowchart illustrating...flowchart for a method for
  interacting with a user over a network for personalizing a **website** in
  accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; Figure 97 depicts
  the Relationship Management...the object representing the ceramic piston
  engine is called a derived object, and it inherits **all** of the aspects
  of the object representing the piston engine and adds further limitation
  or...

...is called inheritance.

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  When the object or class representing the ceramic piston engine inherits
  all of the asp ects of the objects representing the piston engine, it
  inherits the thermal...

...pistons in the engine, ignition sequences, lubrication, etc.). To access
  each of these ftinctions in **any** piston engine object, a programmer
  would call the same functions with the same names, but...preferred
  embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText Markup Language (HTML) to
  implement documents on the **Internet** together with a general-purpose

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**CUSTOMER   DEMAND-INITIATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE INFORMATION
    RETRIEVAL, INTERACTIVE NEGOTIATION, PROCUREMENT, AND EXCHANGE**
**SYSTEME   LANCE SUR DEMANDE DU CLIENT ET PROCEDE POUR LA RECHERCHE
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Detailed Description
... with vendors. In an additional embodiment, a customer can negotiate
  purchase of a product or **service** directly from **any** seller.

  The Evolution of Electronic Commerce
  The **Internet** affords an opportunity to extend a trend in production and
  marketing in which the customer...
...This process' technology transformation allowed a trend towards
  customization. But with the advent of the **Internet** , this trend can
  extend not only to production And distribution but also to procurement
  and acquisition.

  The **Internet** allows a rewriting of the rules of production,
  distribution and, especially, procurement. Electronic commerce allows...

...in an interactive way based on features that go beyond price alone.

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Although much of **Internet** -based commerce has been based on obtaining commodity products (and services) at the cheapest price...

...type of shopping process is a simple reverse auction, in which the customer requests price **bids** on a specific product or **service** . Once made, a price **bid** from one of several vendors can be accepted or rejected by the customer. The fourth...having multiple layers of distribution, manufacturers, underwriters, or service providers, a single metarnediary can provide **all** needed exchange **services** between the vendor and the customer. The goal is to provide the customer with a...

...specific vertical specialized categories, such as sales of travel (e.g., the Expedia and Cheaptickets **websites**), telecommunications services (e.g., Simplexity), mortgage brokerage services (e.g., Lendingtree.com), and small business services (Onvia and Works.corn, for example).

The **Internet** affords the opportunity to extend a trend in production and marketing in 1 5 which...

...time.

A number of revolutionary events are occurring simultaneously in commerce. The advent of the **Internet** and electronic commerce are presenting a convergence of these events.

The first change is the...conducting a loan auction over a computer network. Fisher and Zandi focus on the financial **services** industry. **All** of the prior art reverse auction approaches are unilateral, in that the seller has all...

...apparatus for facilitating a transaction for consumer products between a buyer and sellers via the **Internet** . Vendor-provided product information resident in a database relating to a plurality of products meeting buyer-specified criteria is presented via the **Internet** .
A bid from the buyer to a seller is presented according to response criteria specified...

...or bundles. The method is demand-based, a buyer's request for information or for **bids** for a product or **service** initiating use of the system, buyers are enabled
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and encouraged to make requests to...

...and Module.D provides a procurement process for a customer to buy a product or **service** directly from **any** seller. Preset bundles (Module A) are product and service items sold in groupings established by...the vendors using Extensible Markup Language (XN4L) software to obtain information on the item request. **Vendors registered** with the UDDI business registry are favored. Each vendor responds with a price quote, again...

...is then sent to the indicated vendors for price information requests by using XML software. **Vendors registered** with the UDDI business registry are favored. if a specific vendor gets several similar requests
...
...vendors. The system communicates the customer request information by using XML software and obtains initial **vendor** bids. As above, **vendors registered** with the UDDI business registry are favored. The customer chooses at least two vendors with...for the peer-to-peer module. If features are entered, the system searches for items **registered** by

88 The method of claim 80 wherein:
at least one of said **vendors** is **registered** with the UDDI business registry.
89 The method of claim 74 including.receiving from said...with said vendor.
151. The method of claim 150 wherein:
at least one of said **vendors** is **registered** with the UDDI business registry. 152. The method of claim 150 including-. receiving said authorization...professional services, and said basic services 2 1 comprising, local, long distance, wireless and broadband **Internet** services.
160. The method of claim 159 including:
receiving from said purchaser an instruction to...

...purchaser.
170. The system of claim 169 whereiw
said processors are further configured to prefer **vendors** **registered** with the UDDI business registry.
171. The system of claim 161 including:
said processors configured...

...corporate and professional services, and said basic services comprising, local, long distance, wireless and broadband **Internet** services.
173). The system of claim 172 including:
upon receipt of an instruction frorn said...teleconferencing, data, and wireless services, said basic services comprising, local, long distance, wireless and broadband **Internet** services, said financial services comprising I I automobile, home, business and general financial services, said...Language.
199. The method of claim 197 including:
at least one of said plurality of **vendors** **registering** with the UDDI business registry.
200. The method of claim 190 wherein:
each said sub...

...and wireless services, said basic services comprising, local, I 0 long distance, wireless and broadband **Internet** services, said financial services comprising automobile, home, business and general financial services, said customized products...Markup Language.
222. The system of claim 220 whereim
processor configured or designed to favor **vendors** **registered** with the UDDI
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business registry.
223. The system of claim 213 wherein...teleconferencing, data, and wireless services, said basic services comprising, local, long distance, wireless and broadband **Internet** services, said financial services comprising I I automobile, home, business and general financial services, said...teleconferencing, data, and wireless services, said basic services comprising, local, long distance, wireless and broadband **Internet** services, said financial services comprising I I automobile, home, business and general financial services, said...history.
The method of clairn 3 18 including:
one or more of said plurality of **vendors** is **registered** with the UDDI business registry, and said one or more vendors are favored in said...

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AUCTION FEE PROCESSING METHOD USING COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM
**PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT DES FRAIS AFFERANT A UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES RECOURANT
    A UN SYSTEME DE RESEAU D'ORDINATEURS**
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English Abstract
  ...procedure is automatically processed, is provided. The auction fee
  processing method includes the steps of **sellers   registering** sales
  information including the specification of a product to be provided for
  an auction and an auction method; providing the **registered** sales
  information to **bidders ; bidders** making bids for wanted products in
  the corresponding auction method, after checking the provided sales...

  ...with each other through a communication network, and fees for product
  registration, fees for additional **services** , and fees for an awarded
  bid are automatically processed so that a server operator can stably
  conduct an auction in relation...

Detailed Description
... purchase of the product. In line with the development of

communications networks such as the **Internet** , transactions in cyber
space
are increasingly occurring. Even though a person who operates an area...

...invention to provide an auction fee processing method using a computer
network such as the **Internet** , by which an auction procedure is
conducted
online among computers connected via the computer network...

...is
provided an auction fee processing method using a communication
network, including the steps of **sellers   registering** sales information
including the specification of a product to be provided for an auction
and an
auction method', a server operator providing the **registered** sales
information to **bidders , bidders** making bids for a product in the
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corresponding auction method based on the provided...
...accepted bid, according to the fee
rates.

It is preferable that after the step of **sellers   registering** sales
information, the method further includes the steps of the server operator
determining the auction...

...seller in relation with the auction, and the method further includes,
after the step of **sellers   registering** sales information, the
step of the server operator receiving a service fee, which is determined
...

...method on a communication network using
an auction server, the method including the steps of **sellers
registering**
sales information including the specification of a product to be provided
for
an auction and...

...including a method fee determined based
on the auction method; the server operator providing the **registered**
sales
information to **bidders , bidders** making bids on a product in the
corresponding auction method based on the provided sales...

...registration of a product
according to an auction start price, FIG. 3B is a table **listing** fees
charged
for **services** according to the methods of an auction or the kinds of
additional services, and FIG...sellers' computers 12 and bidders'
computers 13, both
connected to the communication network 13, have **Internet** browsers (for
example, Netscape, or **Internet** Explorer) which can display the contents
of
a web page encoded in hyper text markup...

...for a
product purchased at an auction, bank account or credit card information
can be **registered** .

The **sellers** can visit the main home page of the server computer 1 1
through a browser... .

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...be paid through a bank account opened in a
  financial institution or online through an **Internet** bankbook.

  A seller inputs information on an auction method, the kind (category)
  of a product...charged regardless of whether
  or not a sale is concluded. FIG. 3B is a table **listing** fees charged for
   services according to the auction method or the kinds of additional
  services.

  Various products from a plurality of **sellers** are **registered** and
  information on the products is provided to the bidders' computers 14. The
  bidders' computers...

...media (e.g., CID-ROMs, DVDs, etc.), or carrier waves
  (e.g., transmissions over the **Internet**). Also, the computer readable
  2o recording media can be scattered on computer systems connected through
  ...

Claim
  1 . An auction fee processing method using a communication
  network, comprising the steps of,
   sellers   **registering** sales information including the specification of
  a
  product to be provided for an auction and an auction method,
  a server operator providing the **registered** sales information to
   bidders ,
   bidders making bids for a product in the corresponding auction
  method based on the provided sales...

...rates.

  4 The auction fee processing method of claim 1 , after the step
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  of **sellers**   **registering** sales information, further comprising the
  steps of,
  the server operator determining the auction start price...

...the
  seller in relation with the auction, the method further comprising, after
  the
  step of **sellers**   **registering** sales information, the step of:
  the server operator receiving a service fee, which is determined...

...method on a communication network
  using an auction server, the method comprising the steps of:
   sellers   **registering** sales information including the specification of
  a
  product to be provided for an auction and...

...including a method fee determined based on the auction method-,
  the server operator providing the **registered** sales information to
   bidders -,
   bidders making bids on a product in the corresponding auction
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  method based on the provided...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF TRANSPORTATION ASSETS VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK
SYSTEME ET TECHNIQUE D'ACHAT ET DE VENTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICE VIA UN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE MONDIAL

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French Abstract
  Cette invention concerne une technique informatique, via **Internet** , d'achat et de vente de biens et services entre de multiples parties sans rapport...

Detailed Description
... an anonymous basis.

The development of a global computer network, generally referred to as the **Internet** or World Wide Web, has given buyers and sellers the opportunity to buy and sell...

...selling.

In a typical auction system, when a sell is consummated, the provider of the **Internet** site is compensated by receiving a fee that may be based on the value of...

...items to be found.

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In situations in which the goods advertised for sale via the **Internet**
are excess inventory, the seller may be willing to auction the goods for
sale to...

...a supply arrangement with a distributor or manufacturer. Thus, it would
be desirable for an **Internet** site to have capacity for interfacing with
buyers and sellers at different levels for different types of
transactions.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION
The above desirable features are implemented in an **Internet** web site
having a database for storing selected information about businesses
registered to use the...

...users of the site. The web site resides in a secure host computer using
conventional **Internet** software protocols to allow access to selected
data stored in the database from a plurality of user computers connected
to the **Internet** . The site is provided with features such as the ability
of registered users to view...of products or services.

The database, in addition to storing information about all registered
users, **all** available goods and **services** , **all** goods that are being
sought for purchase and all information about completed and pending sales
...

...update can be characterized as a method of implementing an auto-refresh
cycle for the **Internet** connection.
A further feature of the invention may include the ability of a user to
...

...buy" feature.

 Ability to get in contact with seller and ask questions about the
product / **service**   **posted** .

 Ability to identify existing auctions and participate as a bidder.

 Ability to directly negotiate and...DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION
FIG. I is a schematic representation of the organization of an **Internet**
auction site in accordance with one form of the present invention. The
auction site sets...present invention enables conventional types of
auctions and reverse
auctions to occur on the same **website** . In addition, the invention
allows a buyer or seller to bypass the auction function and...or services
for the buyer. For bidders, the system is available for selling but the
bidders must be **registered** and must agree to the terms and conditions
of the auction site including the obligation...of documentation between
the buyer and seller. The web-based system includes an
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 internet site integrated with a major supplier so that management and
logistics for transportation of inventory...

...of financing for both domestic and international buyers. The inventive
system is implemented on an **Internet** accessible **website** and provides
search engine capability for locating items of interest and for
identifying buyers and...screen, the system goes directly to that screen
and issues a purchase order over the **Internet** to the seller. Once the
seller has received the purchase order, block 216, the system...

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Detailed Description
... trillion in the US annually and employs more than 21 million people.
  Business to government **internet** -based ecommerce is projected to
  parallel the growth in business-to-business growth, forecasted to grow
  substantially over the next five years, primarily through
  industryspecific **websites** , communities or portals.
  At the present time, there is extensive fragmentation in the public
  sector...

...supported by taxes or user fees. While they differ 1 5 in many respects
  they **all** provide some measure of public **service** and purchase similar
  goods, materials and services.

  No central medium exists today that encompasses either...While it is true
  that many technological marvels emanated from federally sponsored
  initiatives, including the **internet** itself, these initiatives evolved
  for specific strategic program purposes - not necessarily to enhance
  government
  operations...

...administrators nor to research better methods that increase efficiency.

With the evolution of today's **Internet** , technological participation and advancement opportunities are relatively easy and inexpensive to implement. The new **Internet** medium is perhaps the first major technological advancement that the public sector may immediately engage ...business is conducted across the globe, including the way government to business is conducted. The **Internet** allows any governmental entity,

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXECUTING AUCTION AND DELIVERY OF GOODS
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES ET DE LIVRAISON DE MARCHANDISES
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French Abstract
  ...permettant d'assister un vendeur dans d'une operation (40) de vente
  aux encheres sur **Internet** . Un mode de realisation consiste a fournir de
  l'aide lors d'une operation (40) de vente aux encheres sur **Internet**
  entre un acheteur (50) et un vendeur. Le procede decrit dans l'invention
  consiste: a...

Detailed Description
... S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/153 filed September 14. 1999.

  Backtzround of the Invention
  Internet auction **websites** are well known and in great use today. Such
  sites include eBayTM, AmazonTM, and YahooTm among others. In using these
  sites, Generally, the **seller   registers** and is given a user ID, and
  posts the item to be auctioned on the...

...capture an image of the item. and the image needs to be hosted on a
  website .

Auction sites generally will not provide a hosting **website** to display a picture of the item.

If the item generates a winning bid. the...

...who frequently use such auction sites.

There are applications that assist the seller in the **Internet** auction process. for example.
by uploading an item to an auction site in a format...I shows a schematic illustrative embodiment of a system for assisting a seller
in an **Internet** auction transaction;
Figure 2 shows a flow chart depicting method steps executed by the system
...

...that includes a central processing station I which preferably includes a server connected to an **Internet** Service Provider (ISP). The central processing station is monitored and controlled by an administrator 30...

...are browsing auction site 40. Central Processing station 15. store locations 20, administrator 30, auction **website** 40, and buyer 50 communicate with each other via communications interfaces 60. which are preferably **Internet** connections. for example. via dial-up modem, point-to-point communications network. local or wide...the central processing station 15 in assisting the seller in selling an item on auction **webs**ite 40 to a buyer 50. In order to post an item on an auction site...

...needs to register with auction site. In the foregoing system and method, however, the actual **seller** of the item need not **register** with the auction site because the service company is registered with the auction site. Thus...

...or above which bidding must start, which can be below the reserve bid price. The **seller** need only **register** once in the ...store location to enter the required item data. and the seller's data if the **seller** has not previously **registered** . The **seller** 's data is stored by the central processing station but is not uploaded to the...

...ID to the item. and. in step 120. uploads the item information to the auction **website** . By way of example. the item ID is an eight character alpha-numeric number with category (each auction site has its own **category** list), minimum **bid** price, reserve **bid** price (which the auction site knows but is not shown to the bidder), and a...

...the store location user ID. The central processing station also provides a link to a **webpage** supported by the station which shows the picture of the product for sale.

After the...sends an e-mail to the buyer. The e-mail to the buyer provides a **Internet** link that will connect the buyer to a secure web-based application executed by the...
...this notice to submit your credit card and
shipping information through our secure
buyer's **Website** . We will pack and ship your
item within 24 hours and e-mail you shipping
and tracking information. If you are unable
to access our secure **Website** , please forward
this message to

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customerservice@myezsale.com. Link to Secure
Website
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Thank you for using the myezsale network!
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listing service please visit www.invezsale.com.

The mail monitor also, upon receipt of the winning bid...

...buyer info." Accordingly, in step 460, assumincr the buyer responds and
contacts the buyer's **website** on central processing station 15, the
front end application, which handles all user input. prompts...sent by
the mail monitor which asks the buyer to log onto the buyer's **website** ,
the data monitor, which begins a timer for buyer response as soon as the
status...
...a predetermined period in step 490. Similarly, if the buyer logs onto
the buyer's **website** , – 10but fails to submit credit card information in
step 460, the data monitor will also...

Claim
... 4 The method of claim 3, wherein step (D) includes sending a link to a
 website application to the buyer, wherein the **website** is an
interactive application that prompts the buyer to enter said payment and
shipping information...

...for executing a web-based auction between a buyer and a seller
comprising:
an auction **website** ;
a store location to receive an item to be auctioned on the auction
·**website** from the
seller; and
a central processing station to receive data relating·to the item from
the store location, and submit the data to the auction **website** on
behalf of the seller in order for the item to be auctioned on the
website .

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**ELECTRONIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY FACILITATING YIELD
 MANAGEMENT**
**PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF ELECTRONIQUES PERMETTANT DE FACILITER DE MANIERE
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... became inefficient when bidding occurred quickly.

  With the advent of computer networks such as the **Internet** , auctions
  have become more automated and involve a ureater aroup of buyers.
  Auctions held online...
...buvers of bid increases in real time vla posting the current bid price
  on their **website** . Some exemplarv auction **websites** are "Bid.Com" and
  "OnSalexoni". Both ofthese **websites** hold live auctions %vith online
  buvers for re2ular commercial Inventorv. GenerallN, these auctions
  III offer...

...item and allo,@v buvers to bid for the item. Also. "Adauction.com" is a
  website that auctions **Internet** banner. print. and outdoor advertising.
  This v,,ebsite models traditional auctions in that sellers inform...

...include receivina catezories with the reauests for the inventory,
  receivin2 a I'st of excluded **categories** for the inventory, and
  rejecting **all** requests for the inventory having **categories** on the
  list of excluded cate2ories for ...reinsten'rig a seller and a plurality
  of buyers by individual descniptive information, granting a **seller**
  account to a **registered**   **seller** upon verifying the individual
  descniptive information, and granting a buyer account to each registered
  buyer...process and a system monitoring of a seller.

  FiPure 5 shows an embodiment of an **Internet**   **website** inventorv screen.

  Figure 6 shows an embodiment of an Internetwebsite bidding screen.
  Fi(2ure " shows an embodiment of an **Internet** %vebsite bidding screen.

  FiLyure S shows an embodiment of an Intemet Nvebsite bidding screen.

  Fiatire...

...a classification process for pending bids.

  Fi ure I I shows an embodiment of an **Internet**   **website** bidding screen.

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  Fi ure 12 shows an embodiment of an Intemetvvebsite inventorv screen.

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  Figure 13 shows an embodiment of an **Internet**   **website** seller

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MULTIPLE AUCTION COORDINATION METHOD AND SYSTEM
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English Abstract
  ...A communication device (34) is provided for interactions with sellers,
  bidders and the remote auction **services** . **Bids** of items are detected
  and replicated at **all** remote **bidding** **services** such that the optimal
  bid is afforded to a bidder or seller.
Detailed Description
... demand and supply as determined during the selling process.

  An auction may involve buyers competitively **bidding** for goods
  and **services** , sellers competitively offering goods and
  services, or buyers and sellers converging on a mutually
  agreeable price and quantity of goods and **services** to be
  exchanged.

  closing events - **any** or all of a set of events which may cause
  an auction to close. These...

  ...of the auction either
  by the Seller, the remote auction service, or the multi

auction **service** .

item - **Any** marketable product, **service** or commodity that can
be adequately described and that has a negotiable value
discoverable through...

...for sale at auction, either directly or through an
agent.
replicated bid - a bid or **bids** detected by the multi-auction
service for an item at one or more remote auction auction
services, which is subsequently transmitted to one or more
other remote auction **services** that did not receive the **bid** .

In substance, the bid replication process allows the optimal
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bid to appear in all...

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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STREAM-BASED COMMUNICATION IN A COMMUNICATION
  SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION FOURNISSANT UN SYSTEME DE
  COMMUNICATION EN CONTINU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CONFIGURATIONS DE
  SERVICES DE COMMUNICATION
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Detailed Description
... of information over a network. Currently, the 15 largest computer
  network in existence is the Internet . The Internet is a worldwide
  interconnection of computer networks that communicate using a common
  protocol. Millions of computers, from low end personal computers to
  high-end super computers are coupled to the Internet .

  The Internet grew out of work ftmded in the 1960s by the U.S. Defense
  Department's Advanced 20 Research Projects Agency. For a long time,
  Internet was used by researchers in universities and national
  laboratories to share information. As the existence of the Internet
  became more widely known, many users outside of the academic/research
  community (e.g., employees of large corporations) started to use
  Internet to carry electronic mail.

  25 In 1989, a new type of infonnation system known as the World-Wide-Web
  ("the Web") was introduced to the Internet . Early development of the
  Web took place at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory. The...

...and the browser is pleasant to use, it has the potential of opening up
the **Internet** to the masses.

The architecture of the Web follows a conventional client-server model.
The...of the Netcentric
Architecture Framework;
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Figure 27 illustrates various components of the Envirom-nental **Services**
of the Netcentric
Architecture Framework;
Figure 28 illustrates the Base Services of the Netcentric Architecture...
previously mentioned scenario; Figure 100 illustrates a flowchart for a
method for interfacing a naming **service** and a client with the naming
service allowing access to a plurality of different sets...preferred
embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText Markup Language (HTML) to
implement documents on the **Internet** together ...J. Gettys and J.C.
Mogul, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/ 1. 1: HTTP Working Group
Internet Draft" (May 2, 1996). HTML is a simple data format used to
create hypertext documents...

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR LOAD BALANCING REQUESTS AMONG
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**SYSTEME,   PROCEDE   ET   ARTICLE   POUR   EQUILIBREUR DE CHARGE DANS UN
    ENVIRONNEMENT DE STRUCTURES DE SERVICES**
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Detailed Description
... transfer of information over a network. Currently, the largest
 computer network in existence is the **Internet** . The **Internet** is a
 worldwide interconnection of computer networks that communicate using a
 common protocol. Millions of computers, from low end personal computers
 to high-end super computers are coupled to the **Internet** .

The **Internet** grew out of work funded in the 1960s by the U.S. Defense
Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency. For a long time,
Internet was used by researchers in universities and national
laboratories to-share information. As the existence of the **Internet**
became more widely known, many users outside of the academic/research
community (e.g., employees of large corporations) started to use
Internet to carry electronic mail.

In 1989, a new type of infortnation system known as the World-Wide-Web
("the Web") was introduced to the **Internet** . Early development of the
Web took place at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory. The...

...and the browser is pleasant to use, it has the potential of opening up
the **Internet** to the masses.

The architecture of the Web follows a conventional client-server model.
The...

...i.e., it accepts commands from the client and cannot request the client
to perform **any** action.
The communication model under the conventional Web environment provides a
very limited level of...

...server components is compiled. A determination is made as to which
server component on the **listing** of available server components is most
appropriate to receive a particular request. Each particular request...

...round-robin basis whereby requests are assigned to consecutive server
components by traversing along the **listing** of available server
components. In another embodiment of the present invention, the
determination of which...various components of the Communication Fabric
of the present invention;
Figure 25 illustrates the two **categories** of the Physical Media;
Figure 26 illustrates several of the components of the Transaction areas
of the Netcentric
Architecture Framework;
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Figure 27 illustrates various components of the Environmental **Services**
of the Netcentric
Architecture Framework;
Figure 28 illustrates the Base Services of the Netcentric Architecture...
...inserted into a
relational database;
Figure 71 illustrates a flowchart for a method for delivering **service**
via a ...preferred embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText Markup
Language (HTML) to implement documents on the **Internet** together with a
general-purpose secure communication protocol for a transport medium
between the client...

...J. Gettys and J.C. Mogul, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1: HTTP
Working Group **Internet** Draft" (May 2, 1996). HTML is a simple data
format used to create hypertext documents...created.

Sun's Java language has emerged as an industry-recognized language for
"programming the **Internet** ." Sun defines Java as: "a simple,
object-oriented, distributed, interpreted, robust, secure,
architecture-neutral, portable, high-perfonnance, multithreaded, dynamic,
buzzwordcompliant, general-purpose programming language. Java supports
programming for the **Internet** in the form of platfonn-independent Java
applets." Java applets are small, specialized applications that...

...ActiveX Technologies, to give developers and Web designers wherewithal
to build dynamic content for the **Internet** and personal computers.
ActiveX includes tools for developing animation, 3-D virtual reality,
video and other multimedia content. The tools use **Internet** standards,
work on multiple platforms, and are being supported by over 100
companies. The group...controls required to keep a business application
production or development environment operating at the designed **service**
level. It differs from an execution architecture in that its primary
users are system administrators...1. On the bottom left face of the cube
are the core technology components and **services** 508 that are common

00784139
A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A SELF-DESCRIBING STREAM IN A COMMUNICATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION DESTINES A UN FLUX D'AUTODESCRIPTEURS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MODELES DE SERVICES DE COMMUNICATION
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The...mentioned scenario; Figure 1 00 illustrates a flowchart for a
method for interfacing a naming **service** and a client with the naming
service allowing access to a plurality of different sets...on determining
the kinds of things that can become objects in objectoriented software.
Some typical **categories** are as follows.

Objects can represent physical objects, such as automobiles in a
traffic-flow...preferred embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText
Markup Language (HTML) to implement documents on the **Internet** together
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architecture-neutral, portable, high-performance, multithreaded, dynamic,
buzzwordcompliant, general-purpose programming language. Java supports
programming for the **Internet** in the form of platfon-n-independent Java
applets." Java applets are small, specialized applications...

...ActiveX Technologies, to give developers and Web designers wherewithal
to build dynamic content for the **Internet** and personal computers.
ActiveX includes tools for developing animation, 3-D virtual reality,
video and other multimedia content. The tools use **Internet** standards,
work on multiple platforms, and are being supported by over I 00
companies. The...1. On the bottom left face of the cube are the core
technology components and **services** 508 that are common across **all**
delivery vehicles.

These core **services** may be implemented using one or several of the
Technology Generations; I 0 currently Host...

...time monitoring tools in the operations architecture.

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Also different technology generations may require special **services** in
all three environments.

When working in a multi-platform environment, there may be duplicated
services across...

...deciding whether to employ a Netcentric solution, i.e. incorporating
Web-based user interfaces and **Internet** application styles, keep ...The
application will run on a device other than a PC.
The momentum of the **Internet** is putting a lot of pressure on vendors of
various devices to be web-enabled. Having the **Internet** infrastructure
in place makes it more feasible for vendors to create new physical
devices from...

...can be accessed. For example, Web televisions are gaining momentum. Now
users can access the **Internet** from a television set. Network Computers,
thin-client devices that download and run applications from...copying the

initiated.
Report Build **Services** . These **services** are responsible for collecting,
processing, formatting, and writing report information (for example,
data, graphics, text...Reports. The Control Reports function is
responsible for performing various operations on reports. The following
services are provided.

Delete a report request and any associated output
Print a previously generated report...of a given process and knowledge of
the organization's workflow processing rules. Rule Management **Services**
are typically implemented through easily maintainable tables or rule
bases which define the possible flows for a business event.

Queue Management
These **services** provide access to the workflow queues which ...the
areas for monitoring for improvement are employee productivity, process
perforinance, and forecasting/scheduling.

Where **any** form of customer **service** is involved, features like status
reports on individual cases can sharpen customer response times while...

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...split between ftinctional behaviors and data.

Object-orientation has accelerated into the take-up curve. **All** of the
major commercial component models are object-oriented. In addition, all
of the major...long as it's used for its intended purpose. It knows how
to perform its **services** without regard to what's happening outside of
its boundaries (e.g., the actions that...distributed, as encapsulated
units of executable software, throughout a heterogeneous envirom-nent
such as the **Internet** . They have the ability to make the Web more than a
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...as "distributed components" for the purpose of this discussion).

The next-generation Web-in its **Internet** , intranet, and extranet
incamations-must be able to deal with the complex requirements of multi
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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A REQUEST BATCHER IN A

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TRANSACTION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR MODULE DE MISE EN LOTS DES
    REQUETES DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT CARACTERISE PAR DES SERVICES
    TRANSACTIONNELS
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  BATCHER IN A TRANSACTION **SERVICES** PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
  FIELD OF THE INVENTION
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...of infori-nation over a network. Currently, the largest computer network
  in existence is the **Internet** . The **Internet** is a worldwide
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  protocol...

...computers, from low end personal computers to high-end super computers
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  laboratories to share information. As the existence of the **Internet**
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...support changing workflows at various levels of detail.

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DISTRIBUTED GARBAGE COLLECTION IN ENVIRONMENT SERVICES PATTERNS
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION EN MATIERE DE RECUPERATION D'ESPACE REPARTI DANS DES MOTIFS DE SERVICES D'ENVIRONNEMENT
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  the **Internet** to the masses.

  The architecture of the Web follows a conventional client-server model.
  The...areas of the Netcentric
  Architecture Framework;
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  Figure 27 illustrates various components of the Environmental **Services**
  of the Netcentric
  Architecture Framework;
  Figure 28 illustrates the Base **Services** of the Netcentric Architecture

subscribers always have the most up-to-date inforination automatically.

PointCast - news network that...for collecting, processing, formatting, and writing report information (for example, data, graphics, text).

Report Distribution **Services** . These **services** are responsible for printing, or otherwise distributing, the reports to users.

FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES OF...all cases, the report name is passed through an input data block. For the print **service** , a printer name is passed. For status update, the new status code is passed.

Request...queues based on various criteria (a business event, status, assigned user, etc.). In addition, manipulation **services** are provided to allow queue entries to be modified.

Is there a need for reporting...
...areas for monitoring for improvement are employee productivity, process performance, and forecasting/scheduling.

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR BUSINESS LOGIC SERVICES
     PATTERNS IN A NETCENTRIC ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION POUR STRUCTURES DE SERVICES DE
     LOGIQUE DE COMMERCE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT S'ARTICULANT AUTOUR DE L'
     INTERNET
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... **STRUCTURES DE SERVICES DE LOGIQUE DE COMMERCE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT
    S'ARTICULANT AUTOUR DE L' INTERNET**
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... OF THE INVENTION
  The present invention relates to patterns and more particularly to
  business logic **services** patterns
  BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
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  networks that communicate using a common protocol. Millions of computers,
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  to the **Internet** .

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  The...before the get(method is used;
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  Figure 62 illustrates a method that dictates that **any**

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A LOCALLY ADDRESSABLE INTERFACE IN A COMMUNICATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION METTANT EN OEUVRE UNE INTERFACE ADRESSABLE LOCALEMENT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CONFIGURATIONS DE SERVICES DE COMMUNICATION
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Figure 62 illustrates a method that dictates that **any** null-PointerException that is thrown would be caught and rethrown as the more user-fhendly...a client with the naming service allowing access to a plurality of different sets of **services** from a plurality of globally addressable interfaces in accordance with an embodiment of the present... preferred embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText Markup Language (HTML) to implement documents on the **Internet** together with a general-purpose secure communication protocol for a transport medium between the client...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A CONSTANT CLASS COMPONENT
   IN A BUSINESS LOGIC SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT**
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE UN COMPOSANT DE CLASSE DE CONSTANTE
   DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE SCHEMAS DE SERVICES DE LOGIQUE D'AFFAIRES**
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ActiveX includes tools for developing animation, 3-D virtual reality,
video and other multimedia content. The tools use **Internet** standards,
work on multiple platforms, and are being supported by over 100
companies. The group...shutdown procedures
Report management tool
Disaster Recovery
Network Monitoring Tools
Cross Platform Management Tools
Considerations- **all** environments
To ensure that you are asking the right questions about the technology
architecture, you...1. On the bottom left face of the cube are the core
technology components and **services** 508 that are common across **all**
delivery vehicles.

These core **services** may be implemented using one or several of the
Technology Generations; currently Host, Client/Server...

...each delivery vehicle will affect: execution, development and operations
502,504,506.

Both the core **services** and the delivery vehicle extensions require
support in all three environments. The cube illustrates that...

...real-time monitoring tools in the operations architecture.
Also different technology generations may require special **services** in
all three environments.

When working in a multi-platfon-n environment, there may be duplicated
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...deciding whether to employ a Netcentric solution, i.e. incorporating
Web-based user interfaces and **Internet** application styles, keep in mind
that these technologies are not a panacea and should be...or externally

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    IN ENVIRONMENT SERVICES PATTERNS**
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION DESTINES A UNE TABLE DE REPONSE
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The...Network services provided
by the Communications Services are grouped into;
Figure 16 illustrates File Sharing **services** ;
Figure 17 depicts Message Passing **services** ;
Figure 18 depicts Message Queuing services;
Figure 19 illustrates Publish and Subscribe services;
Figure 20...

...various components of the Communication Fabric of the present invention;
Figure 25 illustrates the two **categories** of the Physical Media;
Figure 26 illustrates several of the components of the Transaction areas
...

...the services provided by a server via a network;
Figure 73 illustrates the grouping of **services** using interfaces;
Figure 74 illustrates a customer server publicly announcing its
interfaces;
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Figure 75...concept of an application framework carries the event loop
concept further. Instead of dealing with **all** the nuts and bolts of
constructing basic menus, windows, and dialog boxes and then making...

...preferred embodiment of the invention utilizes HyperText Markup Language
(HTML) to implement documents on the **Internet** together with a general-
...J. Gettys and J.C. Mogul, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1. 1:
HTTP Working Group **Internet** Draft" (May 2, 1996). HTML is a simple data
format used to create hypertext documents...
...created.

Sun's Java language has emerged as an industry-recognized language for
"programming the **Internet** ." Sun defines Java as: "a simple,
object-oriented, distributed, interpreted, robust, secure,
architecture-neutral, portable, high-perfon-nance, multithreaded,
dynamic, buzzwordcompliant, general-purpose programming language. Java
supports programming for the **Internet** in the form of
platform-independent Java applets." Java applets are small, specialized
applications that...

...ActiveX Technologies, to give developers and Web designers wherewithal
to build dynamic content for the **Internet** and personal computers.
ActiveX includes tools for developing animation, 3-D virtual reality,
video and other multimedia content. The tools use **Internet** standards,
work on multiple platforms, and are being supported by over 1 00
companies. The...1. On the bottom left face of the cube are the core
technology components and **services** 508 that are common across **all**
delivery vehicles.

These core **services** may be implemented using one or several of the
Technology Generations; currently Host, Client/Server...
...real-time monitoring tools in the operations architecture.

Also different technology generations may require special **services** in
all three environinents.

When working in a multi-platform environment, there may be duplicated
services across...

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Where **any** forrn of customer **service** is involved, features like status
reports on individual cases can sharpen customer response times while...

...support changing workflows at various levels of detail.
BUSINESS LOGIC 10229 1024
The execution architecture **services** are **all** generalized **services**
designed to support the applications Business Logic. How Business Logic
is to be organized is details and complexity of other architecture
services (e.g., information **services** , component **services**), and other
business logic for that matter.

It is important to decide whether the business...

...capabilities available with ActiveX controls - if the application is
launched from a Web browser.

Currently, **Internet** applications house the majority of the business
processing logic on the server, supporting the thin...capabilities
available with ActiveX controls - if the application is launched from a
Web browser.

Currently, **Internet** applications house the majority of the business
processing logic on the server, supporting the thin...

...split between functional behaviors and data.
Object-orientation has accelerated into the take-up curve. **All** of the
major commercial component models are object-oriented. In addition, all
of the major...be distributed, as encapsulated units of executable
software, throughout a heterogeneous environment such as the **Internet** .
They have the ability to make the Web more than a toy for retrieving and
...

...as "distributed components" for the purpose of this discussion).

The next-generation Web-in its **Internet** , intranet, and extranet
incarnations-must be able to deal with the complex requirements of multi
...

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**SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A REQUEST SORTER IN A
    TRANSACTION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT**
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION APPLIQUES DANS UN TRIEUR DE
    REQUETES D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE STRUCTURES DE SERVICES DE TRANSACTIONS**
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Detailed Description
...   transfer of inforination over a network. Currently, the largest
  computer network in existence is the **Internet** . The **Internet** is a
  worldwide interconnection of computer networks that communicate using a
  common protocol. Millions of computers, from low end personal computers
  to high-end super computers are coupled to the **Internet** .
  The **Internet** grew out of work funded in the 1960s by the U.S. Defense
  Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency. For a long time,
  Internet was used by researchers in universities and national
  laboratories to share information. As the existence of the **Internet**
  became more widely known, many users outside of the academic/research
  community (e.g., employees of large corporations) started to use
  Internet to carry electronic mail.

  In 1989, a new type of information system known as the World-Wide-Web
  ("the Web") was introduced to the **Internet** . Early development of the
  Web took place at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory. The...

...and the browser is pleasant to use, it has the potential of opening up
  the **Internet** to the masses.

  The architecture of the Web follows a conventional client-server model.
  The...

...an aspect of the present invention, a request may not be allowed to
  proceed until **all** dependent requests are completed. In an other aspect
  of the present invention, a plurality of...areas of the Netcentric
  Architecture Framework;
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  Figure 27 illustrates various components of the Enviromnental **Services**
  of the Netcentric
  Architecture Framework;
  Figure 28 illustrates the Base Services of the Netcentric Architecture...

...of the present invention;
  Figure 72 depicts a client that is unable to find the **services** provided
  by a server via a network;
  ...Locally Addressable Interface to hide functionality and lessen the
  load on the Naming or Trading **Service** ;
  I 0

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METHOD OF MARKETING BUNDLES OF PRODUCTS FROM SEVERAL VENDORS
PROCEDE   ET   DISPOSITIF   DE   COMMERCIALISATION   D'ENSEMBLES   DE   PRODUITS
   PROVENANT DE PLUSIEURS FOURNISSEURS
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  Claims

English Abstract
  ...post information about their products/services (20) on a server (12),
  preferably accessible over the **internet** , for inclusion within bundles
  of products. Bundle vendors then generate bundles of products/ **services**
  from the **posted** available products/ **services** (22). Members accessing
  the bundle system (14) are able to view, select, and purchase bundles...

French Abstract
  ...relatives a leurs produits/services (20) sur un serveur (12),
  accessible de preference via l' **Internet** , en vue de leur inclusion dans
  des ensembles ou des bouquets de produits/services plus...

  ...distributeurs d'ensembles. Membres et fournisseurs ont de preference
  acces au serveur d'ensembles sur **Internet** via le reseau telephonique
  public commute. Lorsqu'un membre se rend acquereur d'un ensemble...

Detailed Description
... THE INVENTION.

The World Wide Web (also known as and hereinafter referred to as the "
Internet ") is a rapidly expanding network of computers which provide
users with numerous services and a wealth of infon-nation. The **internet**
is primarily a visually based system, allowing a user to graphically
interact with an image or series of images on a display screen.

The **internet** was originally created as a non-commercial venue to
provide
communication links between government institutions as well as
institutions of higher learning. Today, the **internet** has evolved to
become a universal network of computers which include private industry as
well as government institutions. The **internet** has become widely
accessible to many people from computers located in many different places
including...

...regarding products and services. Users are also able to buy products and
services from retailoriented **internet** sites which are then shipped or
provided to them after their order is placed.
On auction-oriented **internet** sites users are able to bid against other
users for products or services with the...

...particular product or service. Users are also able to communicate with
other users over the **internet** through e-mail, bulletin boards, message
lists and chat sites.

--I-The **internet** offers many advantages over other media. The **internet**
 searrilessly links together and provides to users information stored on
geographically distant servers. Similarly, the...

...a server can be remotely updated from any geographic point from which
access to the **internet** can be obtained.

When a user accesses information on a server over the **internet** , the
user interfaces with the server through a **website** . Many **websites**
offer hyperlinks to other **websites** , making the **internet** user ftiendly
and allowing users to efficiently jump between **websites** and **webpages** .

When accessing a **website** with a hyperlink to another **website** , by
selecting the hyperlink, the user is enabled to link directly from the
current **website** to the linked **website** without entering an address of
the linked **website** . In use, a hyperlink is a visually discernible
notation. The user activates or selects the...

...a point and click operation. The user's computer is programmed to
automatically access the **website** identified by the hyperlink as a
result of the user's point and click operation.

1 5 When accessing an **internet** site, a user instructs a computer
system, settop box or other **internet** access device to dial up the
server of the user's **internet** service provider. The **internet** access
device then controls the operation of a modem to establish the connection
with the **internet** service provider over the public switched telephone
network. Once a connection has been made between the modem and the
internet service provider, the user must then log on to the service,
usually by entering a...

...the service provider and also information available through web pages at
other addresses on the **internet** . When accessing information available
over the **internet** , the user connects through their service provider to
other servers which are providing information. This information is

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Detailed Description
... invention relates generally to the field of electronic data
  processing systems,·and more particularly to **Internet** -based engineering
  systems.

  RELATED FILES
  This application is a continuation in part of United States...known
  within the art.

  Furthermore, computer 1 1 0 can be communicatively connected to the
   Internet via a communication device 128. **Internet** connectivity is
  well known
  within the art. In one embodiment, the computer includes a communication
  device that is a modem and corresponding communication drivers to connect
  to the **Internet** via what is known in the art as a "dial-up connection."
  In another embodiment...

  ...network) card connected to a local-area network (LAN) that itself is
  connected to the **Internet** via what is know in the art as a "direct
  connection" (e.g., TI line...

  ...least one operating environment, to permit users of computer I IO to
  access intranet or

Internet world-wide-web pages as addressed by Universal Resource Locator
(URL) addresses. Such browser application programs include Netscape Navigator and Microsoft **Internet** Explorer.

Display device 112 permits the display of information, including lo computer, video and other...

...152. Such networking enviromnents are commonplace in offices, enterprise-wide computer networks, intranets and the **Internet** .

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When used in a LAN-networking enviromnent, the computer 1 1 0 is connected...FIG. 1. The client computer retrieves requested CAD drawings 265 of mechanical products through the **Internet** 270 or from local CD-ROM storage 260, and retrieves requested product information 255 keywords and attributes through the **Internet** 270 or from local CD-ROM storage 250. The client computer 275 is also connected to the purchasing system through the **Internet** 270. The client computer 275 transmits bids and orders for products to the vendor 245...

...client computer 2o 275 through the invoicing and delivery notification system 240 in which the **Internet** 270 communicates between the client computer 275 and the invoicing and delivery notification system 240...

...communications nature. Included in this section are links to engineering related I 0 chat areas, **Internet** news groups related to engineering, a frequently asked questions (FAQ) page, a forums page, and an engineering jobs **listing** page.
Service section 315 provides links to pages and components providing engineering services, including components provided according...part that is sent to the vendor. The order can be transmitted electronically via the **Internet** , it can be sent via electronic mail (e-inail), it can be sent via fax...supply a service. In this embodiment, a customer (also referred to as ajob source)
provides **bid** conditions regarding the **service** to be performed. These **bid**
conditions can include the description of a part (either text or graphics), a quantity desired...

...of service providers
that are registered in database 2 1 0. The count can include **all** the **service** providers registered in the database, the number of service providers in the selected sub-entities...

...can expect a response to their request. The average time shown can be averaged over **all** **services** registered in database 210, for those services in the selected region, or for those **services** that can meet the input **bid** conditions.

Registration link 1408 provides an interface for service providers to register with database 2...

...for handling the bidding process.

In an alternative embodiment of the invention, a list of **service** providers
that can meet the **bid** conditions within the selected geographic area

are
displayed to the user via a web page...one embodiment of the invention, the auction is maintained by the
portal. In this embodiment, **sellers   register** the parts they wish to auction with the portal, specifying the machinery classification of the
...

...the portal provider for each component that is sold through a referral to the auction **website** from the portal provider.

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An initial offer frame 503 is shown in FIG. 5C...the transaction.

These comments are stored in database 2 1 0, and presented in subsequent **webpages** or frames of web-pages, as described below.
Vendor official block 540 shows the vendor...vendor's parts, or for "hits" on the vendor's data appearing on the web- **portal** provider's **web pages** . The revenue can be in the fonn of charging the vendor a particular amount for...

Claim
... the attribute values of the plurality of attributes.

35 A computerized method for issuing a **bid** request to a **service** supplier, the
method comprising:
receiving a description of a part from a job source, said...

...plurality
of service suppliers;
returning a subset of the plurality of service suppliers wherein the **service**
supplier attributes match the **bid** conditions; and
sending a request to bid to the subset of the plurality of service...
having computer-executable instructions
for causing a computer to execute a method for issuing a **bid** request to a **service**
supplier, the method comprising:
receiving a description of a part from a job source, said...

...plurality
of service suppliers;
returning a subset of the plurality of service suppliers wherein the **service**
supplier attributes match the **bid** conditions; and
sending a request to bid to the subset of the plurality of service...

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Detailed Description
... a number of different sellers at the same time or make a
  market-specific search.

  Internet commerce has become increasingly common, yet the buying and
  selling of collectibles via the **Internet** or a similar network is
  difficult because of the unique nature of each collectible. A...

...accurately reflects current attributes of a particular collectible, and
  then purchase that item through the **Internet** or a comparable network.
  The present invention addresses this need.

  SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION
  The...

...of the collectible item may be viewed on the computerized transaction
  system (for example, an **Internet** URL). Although the indicia may be
  provided as tags or labels, it is preferred for...a modem 14, uses
  browser 12 to communicate through a network 16 such as the **Internet** to
  a networked transaction system 18. Transaction system 18 will ideally
  communicate with network 16...

...certified nature of the collectible 32 to permit sales via a network
  such as the **Internet** as described hereafter.

  A coin 32 that has not yet been entered into database 28...specific file
  name so as to allow for easy reference to page 46 via the **Internet** .

  Page 46 further contains fields 50, 52, 54, and 56 that use text,
  hypertext, and...coin grading service are provided, as well as the total
  number of coins graded by **all**   **listed** coin grading **services** . In like
  manner, the numbers of coins graded at a higher level are presented in...
  deleting the seller's account, and the process then terminates.

  Once a sufficient number of **sellers** and collectibles have been
  registered , the system is made continuously available to prospective
  purchasers, with only occasional downtime due to...region.

The present invention system serves to open markets by allowing
ubiquitous access (via the **Internet**) to large numbers of items.

While certain embodiments of the invention have been illustrated for...

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INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM
SYSTEME INTEGRE D'AUTOMATISATION DES ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ENTRE ENTREPRISES
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WEB-BASED SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING BUYERS AND SELLERS
SYSTEME FONDE SUR L' INTERNET PERMETTANT DE CONNECTER DES ACHETEURS ET DES
    VENDEURS
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SYSTEME FONDE SUR L' INTERNET PERMETTANT DE CONNECTER DES ACHETEURS ET DES
    VENDEURS
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  Claims

French Abstract
  ...presente invention concerne un systeme de commerce determine par
  l'acheteur et fonde sur l' **Internet** , qui connecte efficacement et a peu
  de frais des acheteurs (100) et des vendeurs (104...

Detailed Description
... a Web server 12 via a communication channel 14. The channel 14 is
  preferably the **Internet** . It may, however, alternatively comprise an
  Intranet or other known connection. In the case of the **Internet** , the
  Web server 12 is one of a plurality of servers that are accessible by...

...access the servers of the network. Representative browsers include,
  among others, Netscape Navigator and Microsoft **Internet** Explorer.
  Client machines usually access servers through some private **Internet**
  access provider or an on-line service provider (such as, e.g., America

Online).

By...

...identified by a so-called Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

The World Wide Web is the **Internet** 's multimedia information retrieval
system. In particular, it is a collection of servers of the **Internet**
that use the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), which provides users
access to files'(which can...link via the URL. Upon such specification,
the client machine makes a transmission control protocol/ **Internet**
protocol (TCP/IP) request to the server identified in the link and
receives the Web page in return.

The present invention is a system of commerce preferably implemented in
the **Internet** environment. Specifically, the invention is a Web-based
buyer-driven system for efficiently and inexpensively...

...Web server (such as server 12). The Web site is preferably globally
accessible via the **Internet** to potential buyers and sellers using
individual client machines (such as personal computers 10).

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MANAGEMENT OF NON-MBEAM OBJECTS IN JMX ENVIRONMENT
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  Claims

Detailed Description
... acts as a registry for MBeans in the agent, is the component which
   provides the **services** for manipulating MBeans. In fact, **all**
   management operations performed on the MBeans may be done through the
   MBeanServer interfaces.

   In general...

Claim
... F- F 7
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  registered eventR1
  unregistered eventR2
  W4@p q;;@
  im.mbem. **registered** vendorName. eventl
  im.mbean.unregistered **vendor** Name. resourcel. eventR1

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vendor Name. resourcel. event R2
FIGIO
MBeaninfo
qetClassName 0 . String
getConstructors 0...JAVA MANAGEMENT EXTENSIONS WHITE PAPER,
'Online! I June 1999 (1999 01),
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**AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR EXECUTION AND SETTLEMENT OF NETWORK
PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS**
**SYSTEME DE PAIEMENT INFORMATISE PERMETTANT D'EXECUTER ET DE REGLER DES
TRANSACTIONS D'ACHAT PAR RESEAU**
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Detailed Description
Claims

Detailed Description
... prospective
  buyers to their goods and services. Similarly, electronic securities
  brokers offer their services via **internet** sites and compete for
  investor business by offering a variety of advantages, including relative
  pricing...

  ...sites for electronic viewing of product and/or services on computer
  networks such as the **Internet** .

  One drawback of existing electronic buying systems is that they do not
  allow for a...to a network (collectively the "Network").

  1 5 In one embodiment, the Network is the **Internet** .

  Figure 2 illustrates the major components of the APBS. Entities
  utilizing the APBS include Buyers...checkout. At checkout, Buyers click
  on the APBS icon button, which launches the Buyer and **Seller**
  authentication process, assembles cash **register** and equivalent receipt
  data (hereafter "Level III data") and the Seller's invoice.

  The APBS...preferred Seller.

  The Buyer is then linked to the Seller's electronic catalog and selects
  all of the product and **service** offerings from the various Sellers. The
  Buyer is able to
  shop from multiple Sellers with...

Claim
... Data Purchase Tr
  Purchase Reports A
  Adr
  Approving 1. Buyer clicks checkout
  Manager at merchant **website**
   Internet 3. Merchant digitally sigi
  Authorized Level 3 Invoice and passes
  VPC for approv
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**A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED
    WEB APPLICATION SERVICES**
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE
    SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE**
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  Claims

English Abstract.
  ...the products and services based on the inputted needs. Optionally,
  features of the products and **services** may be **listed** in order to allow
  the user to configure a specifically tailored product or service. Yet...

Detailed Description
... transfer of information over a network.

  Currently, the largest computer network in existence is the **Internet** .
  The **Internet** is a worldwide interconnection of computer networks that
  communicate using a common protocol. Millions of computers, from low end
  personal computers to high-end super computers are coupled to the
  Internet .

  The **Internet** grew out of work funded in the 1960s by the U.S. Defense
  Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency. For a long time,
  Internet was used by researchers in universities and national
  laboratories to share information. As the existence of the **Internet**
  became more widely known, many users outside of the academic/research
  community (e.g., employees of large corporations) started to use
  Internet to carry electronic mail.

  In 1989, a new type of information system known as the World-Wide-Web
  ("the Web") was introduced to the **Internet** . Early development of the
  Web took place at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory. The...

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...and the browser is pleasant to use, it has the potential of opening up the **Internet** to the masses.

The architecture of the Web follows a conventional client-server model. The...

...i.e., it accepts commands from the client and cannot request the client to perform **any** action.

The communication model under the conventional Web environment provides a very limited level of...

...related web application services. Various features are included such as allowing purchase of products and **services** via a displayed catalog. As an option, such catalog may be personalized. In various embodiments...

...the products and services based on the inputted needs.

Optionally, features of the products and **services** may be **listed** in order to allow the user to configure a specifically tailored product or service. Yet...11-1 is a flowchart providing more detail of the method for mapping products or **services** in a network framework in accordance with one embodiment of the
present invention;
Figure M...A plurality of components are shown which are necessary to afford various activities over the **Internet** .

Such components may include: an electronic commerce component, acontent channels component, an administrative component, a...

...shading indicate that such components are omitted in the framework (i.e., not provided by **services** of **any** vendor). On the other hand, components of the web architecture framework with multiple types of...

...of all of the components of the area. See operation 31a of Figure 1B Also, **listings** of **all** **services** provided by vendors that correspond to the components of that area of the framework are...

...second database in operation 31b. Then, the listing of the components is compared with the **listing** of the vendor **services** corresponding to those components in operation 31c to determine whether and how many vendors supply services to each particular component. A third **listing** is created in operation 31d. The third **listing** lists components not being provided by a vendor service. These components have been omitted by
...

...by a vendor service is indicia coded to indicate which vendor or vendors provide the **services** , as performed in operation 33. **Any** component omitted in the framework has no indicia coding, while any components having redundant business...the like, In one embodiment, the present method may allow architecture definition and/or software/ **vendor** assessment. In such embodiment, the components of the system are indicia coded in order to depiction shown in Figure M. A comparative analysis of the **vendors** is presented with indicia coding that highlights aspects of (i.e., services provided by) the...

...each vendor a unique indicia coding. In operation 45b, a database is created that includes **all** of the products and **services** of at least two vendors of web-based products or services. The products and services
...

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Mail ROLJW
Server 2
Wn
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Figure 1 AG
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Figure 1 AL
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Figure 13
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1406 1408 1410
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION
    CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM
**SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE
    PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE
    EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE**
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  Application: WO 2000US14406 20000524 (PCT/WO US0014406)

Detailed Description
... services.

  In the alternative, the components of the existing network framework may
  include commerce-related **services** , content-related services,
  administration-related services, customer-related services, or education-
  related services.

  In another...of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping
  transaction by comparing different products and **services** ; Figure 16B is
  an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for creating a
  ...

...invention;
  Figure 24 is a flowchart illustrating the content management and
  publishing-related web application **services** in accordance with one
  embodiment of the present invention; Figure 25 is a flowchart
  illustrating...

...accordance with one
  embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 29 is a flowchart illustrating the **internet** services in accordance with one
embodiment of the present invention;
Figure 30 is a flowchart...A plurality of components are shown which are
necessary to afford various activities over the **Internet** .

Such components may include: an electronic commerce component, acontent
channels component, an administrative component, a...

...shading indicate that such components are omitted in the framework
(i.e., not provided by **services** of **any** vendor). On the other hand,
components of the web architecture framework with multiple types of...

...of all of the components of the area. See operation 31a of Figure 1B
Also, **listings** of **all** **services** provided by vendors that correspond
to the components of that area of the framework are...

...second database in operation 31b. Then, the listing of the components is
compared with the **listing** of the vendor **services** corresponding to
those components in operation 31c to determine whether and how many
vendors supply...

...in operation 31c.
The fourth listing includes all of the components that are provided by
services of more than one vendor. These components are being served by
redundant business efforts.

Alternatively...

...IL, is prepared, as described above in operation 32. Then, referring to
Figure IM, each **vendor** is assigned a unique indicia coding. Each of the
components provided by a vendor service is indicia coded to indicate
which vendor or vendors provide the **services** , as performed in operation
33. **Any** component omitted in the framework has no indicia coding, while
any components having redundant business...required for implementation of
the technology. In the present description, such technology may relate to
 any sort of use of the web architecture, i.e.

specific commerce implementations, etc.

In one...each vendor a unique indicia coding. In operation 45b, a
database is created that includes **all** of the products and **services** of
at least two vendors of web-based products or services. The products and
services...
...of the network framework in operation 45c. In operation 45d, each
component that matches a **service** or product offered by a vendor is
indicia coded on the graphical representation created in...

...of an existing network framework. A database is also created which
includes a compilation of **all** of the products and/or **services** offered
by the various components. Operation 47 defines a plan which includes
improvements to the...

...were not selected under the plan without indicia coding, such as if the
products and **services** of the other components are available for sale
though not featured, or such components may...

...displayed information.

In various other embodiments, the present invention may be used to

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
    ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE
    BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS
PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE
    D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN
    SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS
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Detailed Description
... transfer of information over a network.
  Currently, the largest computer network in existence is the **Internet** .
  The **Internet** is a worldwide interconnection of computer networks that
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  personal computers to high-end super computers are coupled to the
  Internet .

  The **Internet** grew out of work funded in the 1960s by the US. Defense
  Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency. For a long time,
  Internet was used by researchers in universities and national
  laboratories to share information. As the existence of the **Internet**
  became more widely known, many users outside of the academic/research
  community (e.g., employees of large corporations) started to use
  Internet to carry electronic mail.

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("the Web") was introduced to the **Internet** . Early development of the
Web took place at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory. The...

...and the browser is pleasant to use, it has the potential of opening up
the **Internet** to the masses.

The architecture of the Web follows a conventional client-server model.
The...accordance with one
embodiment of the present invention;
Figure 29 is a flowchart illustrating the **internet** services in
accordance with one
embodiment of the present invention;
Figure 30 is a flowchart...

...embodiment of the present invention;
Figure 35 is a flowchart illustrating the management and operations
services in
accordance with one embodiment of the present invention; and
Figure 36 is a flowchart...A plurality of components are shown which are
necessary to afford various activities over the **Internet** .

Such components may include: an electronic commerce component, acontent
channels component, an administrative component, a...

...shading indicate that such components are omitted in the framework
(i.e., not provided by **services** of **any** **vendor**). On the other hand,
components of the web architecture framework with multiple types of
shading...
...of all of the components of the area. See operation 31a of Figure 1B
Also, **listings** of **all** **services** provided by vendors that correspond
to the components of that area of the framework are...

...second database in operation 31b. Then, the listing of the components is
compared with the **listing** of the vendor **services** corresponding to
those components in operation 31c to determine whether and how many
vendors supply services to each particular component. A third **listing**
is created in operation 31d. The third listing lists components not being
provided by a...

...in operation 31c.

The fourth listing includes all of the components that are provided by
services of more than one vendor. These components are being served by
redundant business efforts.

Alternatively, the fourth listing could include components that are
provided by more than one **service** of the same vendor. A pictorial
representation, such as is shown in Figure M, is...

...by a vendor service is indicia coded to indicate which vendor or vendors
provide the **services** , as performed in operation 33. **Any** component
omitted in the framework has no indicia coding, while any components
having redundant business...required for implementation of the
technology. In the present description, such technology may relate to
any sort of use of the web architecture, i.e.

specific commerce implementations, etc.

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COMPUTER METHOD AND APPARATUS ENABLING WHOLESALE COMMERCE
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English Abstract
  Computer method and apparatus provide wholesale ecommerce. Provided are a
  server on the Internet and a database maintained at the server. The

database holds seller information, buyer information and...

French Abstract
    ...concerne un procede et un appareil informatiques permettant le
    commerce de gros. Un serveur sur **Internet** et une base de donnees
    conservee au niveau du serveur sont prevus. La base de...

Detailed Description
...   in South America and in Santiago, Chile, a buyer from Velasquez
    Distributors is surfing the **Internet** and happens upon the present
    invention. He sees a lot of snow shovels at $4...

...of all wholesale revenue.

    There is enormous opportunity to take advantage of the "real time"
    Internet and post "opportunity buys" of excess inventory from large,
    medium and small sized manufacturers.

    And...many buyers and suppliers to change to the new model of e-commerce
    over the **Internet** .

    Another significant source of competition will be those who clone
    applicants business model. Applicants are...

...brand name.

    I 0 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION
    The Concot
    The present invention is an **Internet** ecommerce Web site that
    provides/enables a premier destination for retail buyers, wholesale
    distributors and...

...to be offered to the global marketplace at deep discounts through the
    convenience of the **Internet** .

    The present invention Web site is closed to the general public. This is a
    Web...

...market of retail buyers and wholesale distributors. Applicants believe
    that the untapped potential of the **Internet** will enable the seller to
    gain global exposure ...which interconnects or links the networks 19a,
    19b, 19c to each other to forin an **Internet** . That is, each of the
    networks 19 are themselves loosely coupled along a communication line...

...In the preferred embodiment, the loose coupling of networks 19 is the
    World Wide Web **Internet** .

    Also linked to communication line 23 are various servers 25a, 25b which
    provide to end users access to the **Internet** (i.e., access to
    potentially all other networks 19, and hence processors II, 13, 15, 17
    connected to the **Internet**). The present invention is a software program
    31 operated on and connected through a server 27 to the **Internet** for
    communication among the various networks 19 and/or processors 11, 13, 15,
    17 and...

...dedicated T3 line to the backbone at UUNET maximizes the speed of data
    over the **Internet** . A full backup to the server 27 is performed every
    month, while an incremental backup...

...as a "bulletin board" for goods wanted by a buyer, but not found in the

category /subcategory **listing** . In particular, if a category/subcategory
is empty and therefore not listed, a buyer-user...request customized to
that buyer (bearing shipping address, account number, etc.). On the other
hand, **registering** as a **seller** /supplier causes the invention software
31 to present a series of screen views from the...supplier will not show
up at all for the buyer (this being preferable to showing **all**
categories to the buyer with some being listed as N/A). An option will
also be...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN ELECTRONIC BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS EXCHANGE
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ACHETEURS ET VENDEURS
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  UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW
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French Abstract
  ...dote d'un processeur auquel un acheteur et un vendeur au moins peuvent
  acceder via **Internet** . Le processeur est configure pour maintenir un
  site web adresse assurant une interface aux eventuels...

Detailed Description
... and sell surplus assets. Generally, the present invention employs a
  processor that maintains an addressable **website** which is accessible by
  users via the **Internet** . **Sellers** seeking to sell surplus assets
  register on the **website** by providing **seller** data which is stored in
  a database. The sellers list the items that they desire to sell on the
  website either as individual listings or as multiple listings, and a
  type of transaction, such as...

...to enter a bid or purchase a listed item, the buyer also registers on
  the **website** by providing buyer data which is stored in the database.
  The buyer may bid on...system and method of the present
  invention may be employed to facilitate the exchange of **services** and
  products of **any** type. However, the system and method are particularly
  well-suited to provide an exchange for...

...1 Oc, each of which is connected to surplus asset exchange system 1 00
  via **Internet** 1 5. Users I Oa, I Ob and 1 Oc are sellers seeking to sell
  ...

...assets via the exchange, or are any combination of sellers and buyers
  for surplus assets. **Internet** 15 is coupled to surplus asset exchange
  system 100 via processor 50, which comprises viewer...a processor that
  maintains an addressable web site which is accessible by users via the
  Internet . **Sellers** seeking to sell surplus assets **register** on the
  website by providing **seller** data which is stored in seller profile
  data module 32 in database 30. The sellers list the items that they
  desire to sell on the **website** either as individual listings or as
  multiple listings. The seller can specify a type of...

...to enter a bid or purchase a listed item, the buyer also registers on
  the **website** by providing buyer data which is stored in buyer profile
  data module 34 in database...first-come-first-served transaction type. At
  step 200, the seller logs onto the addressable **website** for the purpose
  of listing an item desired to be sold. It is recognized that...

...first-corne-first-served transaction type by, for example, clicking on a
  link on the **website** . At step 215, the seller specifies the selling
  criteria.

  The selling criteria are the requirements...

...shipping fee, insurance requirements, and the like.
  At step 220, a buyer logs on the **website** and arrives at the listing

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which was entered by the seller at step 205. The...

...If not, the system returns to step 220, where another buyer may log onto
the **website** and offer to purchase the item. Of course, it is recognized
that a buyer need...selects the standard auction transaction type. At
step 300, the seller logs onto the addressable **website** for the purpose
of listing an item desired to be sold.

Again, it is recognized...

...the standard auction transaction type by, for example, clicking on a
corresponding link on the **website** . At step 315, the seller lists the
minimum acceptable bid and the date on which...

...items available and a minimum opening offer.

At step 320, a buyer logs on the **website** and arrives at the listing
which was entered by the seller at step 305. Again...

...If not, the system returns to step 320, where another buyer may log onto
the **website** and enter a bid to purchase the item. Of course, as stated
above, it is...

...not, then the system returns to step 320, where other buyers may log
onto the **website** and enter bids for the item. If the auction has
closed, then the buyer that seller logs onto the addressable **website**
for the purpose of listing an item desired to be sold. Again, it is
recognized...

...highest-sealed-bid transaction type by, for example, clicking on a
corresponding link on the **website** . At step 415, the seller specifies
the minimum acceptable bid and the date and/or...

...which the bids are to be opened.

At step 420, a buyer logs on the **website** and arrives at the listing
which was entered by the seller at step 405. Again...

...not, then the system returns to step 420, where other buyers may log
onto the **website** and enter bids for the item.

Because this transaction type is a sealed bid, the...not, then the system
returns to step 515, where other buyers may log onto the **website** and
enter bids for the item. If the auction has closed, then the buyer that
...the site longer, there is an increased likelihood that it will be sold
via the **website** , and a decreased likelihood that the seller will remove
the item from sale and instead...prevent buyers and sellers from using an
e-mail messaging system to defraud the auction **website** . For instance,
buyers and sellers may use an email messaging system for the purposes of
...

...mail message offering to purchase the listed item off-site, seeking to
avoid the auction **website** commission. In addition, buyers and sellers
may prefer to transact anonymously (e.g.to prevent...

...messages. In this manner, anonymous remailer module 72 prevents a buyer
from using the auction **website** to obtain an e-mail address of a seller
and then sending the seller an...which the seller is required to perform
in order to be permitted to use the **website** . Once the seller provides
her actual e-mail address, anonymous remailer module 72 assigns an...

...user having the corporate logo of both the private sales group and the
business exchange **website** thereon. The process of "co-branding" the
interface helps to establish in the mind of...

...the other. Thus, although a user may not recognize the brand of the
business exchange **website** , the presence of the brand of the private
sales group reassures the user of the...

...has access to the system by, for example, matching the user's e-mail
address, **Internet** protocol address or the like, with certain
pre-defined criteria stored in the reference code...
...EDI module 88. XML/ED1 refers to a standard for conducting commerce
electronically over the **Internet** .. By employing this standard, buyers
and sellers are able to conduct an entire transaction, including...

Claim
... for facilitating a sale of items, said system
comprising:
a processor for maintaining an addressable **website** and for controlling
access
to said **website** via **Internet** by at least one buyer and a seller;
a plurality of sales modules coupled to...

...items via an asset exchange system, said method comprising the steps
ofposting, on an addressable **website** accessible to at least one buyer
and a seller via **Internet** , upon receipt from said seller, data
corresponding to said items;
querying said seller for a...items via an asset exchange system,
said system comprising:
means for posting, on an addressable **website** accessible to at least one
buyer and a seller via **Internet** , upon receipt from said seller, data
corresponding to said
items;
means for querying said seller...ARE 4 STEPS FOR POSTING PRODUCT
ON TRADEOULCOM:
SELL:
NOVERVIEW STEP 1: BASIC INFORMATION
MY **LISTINGS** : STEP Z **CATEGORY** SELECTION
NPOST **LISTINGS** STEP 3: PRODUCT AND SALE DErAILS
WMOoIFy LISTINGS STEP 4* REVIEW AND FINAL AUTHORIZATION
WREPOST lol@ 1000' I
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SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 25)
TMDEOUT,COM THE WORLDeS LEADING **ONLINE** SURPLUS **MARKETPLACE**
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SERVICES
LOGISTICS 905
COMPANY A
COMPANY...

...0*00
COMPANY C. THE LARGEST PROVIOER OF ONLINE ESCROW SERVICESo
ENABLES SAFE AND CONVENIENT **INTERNET** TRANSACT1ONS BY
PROTECTING BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS AS THEY EXCHANGE
GOODS FOR PAYMENT.
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SYSTEM FOR AN ON - LINE **TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEARCH ENGINE AND** MARKETPLACE

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French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un systeme **Internet** /accessible sur **Internet**
  servant de moteur de recherche/source pour des informations quelconques
  liees a l'industrie des...

  ...de produits de telecommunications ou services connexes de faire une
  demande de propositions par l' **Internet** . Les abonnes au service peuvent
  visualiser la demande et repondre electroniquement par le systeme. On...

Detailed Description
... provide a manner whereby the customer I 0 can purchase products or
  services via the **Internet** . Specifically, the invention also includes
  the "Virtual RFP." The Virtual RFP is a service bv...

...lookincy for new markets. As has happened with other segments of todav's
  world, the **Internet** has offered a method for manufacturers to achieve
  this latter objective. The most vivid example...

...Web ("Web") sites where
Customers Could obtain information in response to the promise that the
Internet holds.

Initiallv, it was envisioned that the **Internet** in conjunction with a
Web site would be the answer. This hope was even further...by side
comparison is I minute (dependent upon the total volume of traffic on the
Internet).

Moreover. it presents the infori-nation via a normalized template where
like is compared to...
...accomplishes this by allowing the user to answer specific key questions
that are universal to **all** products or **services** within a **category** .
Again, the average time required to find a number of products is I
minute. The...

...informed decision in a verv short time all from the convenience of
access to the **Internet** .

The invention also provides a way for vendors to meet their needs. The
'des a...

...channel for vendors, enablinu them to extend their efforts in
establishing or aULTMentmo the'r **Internet** sales I 0 channel via the use
of banner ads and promotional areas contained within...

...needs orj' I 'dea can Generate a request for proposal that is sent
directlv to **all** vendors who participate in this **service** . The "Virtual
RFP" bn'ncrs the buver directiv to the vendor and vice versa via the
Internet . Furthermore, the process can be done entirely free of paper
thereby facilitating the efforts of...

...I I
this feature and hopefully obtain an answer.

The invention also provides several other **services** to **all** . In tills
aspect tile 'lv as an 'riforl-nadon source that is convenicrit to all...
add their product/service line to the invention, where the vendor locis
in via the **Internet** and has sole access and control over their
partition
within the database,
FIG. 2 is...

...a Virtual RFP.

FIG. 24 is a schematic branching from FIG. 23 where the user (**registered**

vendor) receives notification of a Virtual R
FP matchina their business area interests
and can subsequently...for items exceedin2 this amount. The systern may
be implemented by making use of the **Internet** and its characteristics,
existin(y Web development tools commercially 'lable, and the information
provided by...

...The site refers to the current invention and its inherent properties
including presence on the **Internet** . The term – **vendor** " refers to all
entities that **subscribe** to the invention and populate the invention's
database with the information that is used...

...vendor 102 and personnel within the site. Access to this function is

provided through the **Internet** I 10 and access to the site at http:
ww,@N,-.tclezoo.com. The vendor...in a step 404 is taken to a subsequent
page In a step 406 where **all** the various index **categories** for that
area are presented. In a step 408. the user will make their selection...
invoke whitepapcr.asp and in a step 1500 are presented a dialog box and a
listing of over 75 **categories** within the field of telecommunications.
If the user know the category they are researching, in...2. the user, at
a step 5016, is then asked to select particular products or **services** .
When the user has completed **all** the questions, the site then prompts
the user. at a step 5018, as to whether...

...services are linked to key words. These key words correspond to the
business areas that **registered** **vendors** have indicated as areas of
interest. In a step 6002, it is determined which companies...

...all items
an emal 1 I
under S10,000 will be sold directly over the **Internet** via electronic
commerce and secure credit card transaction. In instances where the
amount of the...

...Accordingly, the present invention provides the following improvements
to existing systems: The creation of an **Internet** site solelv dedicated
to the field of telecommunications. This is the ...service.

This sheet has been developed in conjunction with the attempt to
standardized terminology across **all** vendor product lines and **services**
.

The creation of a product companison feature that is independent of
vendor preference. proprietary features...

...openings, apply for 'ob openings, and post job openings.

The provisioning of a nev,'s **service** covering **all** aspects of
telecommunications
Z,
111CILidincy business, technology, and regulation.
The provision of a stock quote **service** including the ability to create
all oil-line portfolio. Thereby crivincy customers a Customized look and
feel.

The creation of the...

...posted tenders or offers and subsequently bid on the required tender.

The creation of a **service** where a user can find **any** company and be
taken to their World Wide Web page for closer examination.

While this...

Claim
... of matchim4 vendors with users desin'nsz a service or product via an
Intemet-based **website** , comprising:
presenting a user a plurality of questions concerning at least one of a
desired...at least one of the vendors
I I I Z@
lo2(2MLY-in to the **website** , said providing HIClUding presenting the
request for a proposal to the at least one vendor after the vendor
lm4s-ln to the **website** . I I The method of claim 19, said request for a

proposal beincy provided to...

...the answered questions.
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Detailed Description
Claims

French Abstract
L'invention concerne un systeme d'echanges automatise base sur **Internet**
, ce systeme etant destine a gerer l'echange de droits de propriete sur
des objets...

Detailed Description
... of FIG. 25.

FIG. 27 illustrates a process by which potential purchasers or sellers of
services place conditional **bids** for products or **services** for which
there are no currently existing underlying pending transaction
opportunities on the secondary market...

...remaining Figures. The secondary market exchange utilizes a wide-area
computer network such as the **Internet** which permits multiple remote
users to access a io central computer. All commands and requests...
sub-exchanges are particularly gerinane and illustrative of secondary
mortgage markets. A differentiation in electronic **services** increases
any of the three **services** sub-exchanges 1008-1012 can be further
delineated into more sub-exchanges. In this invention...of bid structures
presupposes willingness on part of purchasers to accept responses. The
pre-specified **bid** **categories** are then **bid** upon by sellers 2014
which permits purchasers to accept or reject bids via open or...

...If a lock subscriber does not exercise the option to buy the underlying
object or **services** within the **bid** lock duration, the object becomes
open once again for competing bids from other potential lock...that may
or may not meet the required criteria. In addition, dealings between the
lock **subscriber** and the **seller** may also be completed off the
exchange. If no bid is received, the underlying object or **service** may
be subjected to open **bidding** 2420 or a new bid lock auction among other
seller/purchasers 2424 may 3o be conducted for the underlying object or
service . If none of the submitted **bids** meet the seller's criteria
after evaluation 2422 within the duration of the lock, the...

...PV x or by an outside vendor in determining the value of an object or
service to be **listed** on the exchange. The initial list price 2902 may
be purchaser computed 2912 in the...

...Another feature of the exemplary embodiment provides a time-value for
the SAx subexchange auction **listing** **services** . SAx sub-exchange
subscribers may either pay a flat commission as a percentage of the...of
manners listed in FIG. 31.

Alternatively, the exchange may not charge for one or **any** of these
services . **All** pricing computations refer to a pricing base which may
be one of the following: (i...
...that portfolio offerors and bidders are paying to fl-lird parties for
use of modeling **services** . If at **any** time an exchange participant
requires a recalculation of the portfolio charges 3100, the exchange may
...recalculation charges when using a different tier for the same "x"
variable model configuration. Once **all** of the desired **services** and
features are selected, the total charges to the services subscriber 3126
can be detennined...

Claim

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... loans for sales Pr
  public or silent auction 702 0
  publishing analysis of   .
loan portfolios
  INTERNET
BASED

j Flow Deal Services
Electronic Agreement and Q
Amendment Negotiation SECONDARY
MARKET
Delivery pricing...

...for lender quality
FIGURE 8
802
800 SELLERj
(PRIMARY
SELLER, LENDER)
L
(PRIMARY
LENDER)
806 **INTERNET** - 8
BASE
LENDERI
SECONDARY
PURCHASER,,l SECONDARY
MARKET
EXCHANGE
SECONDARY I
CAPITAL
SECONDARY MARKETS'
PURCHASER...

...2012 Rejects Bids Sellers Bid
  qp@ All-or-None
  Sellers Submit Sellers Bid 022
  Arbitrary **Bids**
  Prespecified Post on
   Categories Electronic
  Auction Board
  2013 2023 move
  I uashed Bi a
  YES Bid Quashed from SAY...

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English Abstract
  A system and method of fairly and securely enabling time-constrained
  competitions over the **Internet** (190) among millions of competitors
  compensates for the variable network latencies experienced by client
  machines (160) used by the competitors. The system employs globally time
  synchronized **Internet** information servers and client machines in order
  to synchronize the initial display of each invitation...

  ...to the invitation at substantially the same time, regardless of
  location, or the type of **Internet** connection used by the client. By
  using globally time synchronized client machines (160), each competitor
  ...

French Abstract
  ...equitable et sure des concours restreints dans le temps entre des
  millions de participants via **Internet** , tout en compensant les temps
  d'attente variables des communications reseau subis par les machines
  clientes utilisees par les participants. Ce systeme utilise des serveurs
  d'informations **Internet** et des machines clientes globalement
  synchronises dans le temps en vue de synchroniser l'affichage...

  ...moment, quel que soit l'endroit ou il se trouve, ou le type de connexion
   Internet utilisee par sa machine cliente. De meme, en utilisant des
  machines clientes globalement synchronisees dans...

Detailed Description
... and performance of client-server type internetworked computer
  systems of global extent, such as the **Internet** , and more particularly
  to a novel **Internet** -based information system and method which enables

millions of time-constrained competitions, contests or transactions...

...in the late 1960's, the globally-extensive information
infrastructure, now referred to as the **Internet** , was developed by the
United States Government as a tool for national defense and survival...

...to
as the World Wide Web (WWW) has quickly evolved upon the infrastructure
of the **Internet** . By virtue of the WWW, billions and even trillions of
information resources, located on millions...

...direct consequence of the WWW, the GUI-based
WWW browser, and underlying infrastructure of the **Internet** (e.cr. high
Z:) r
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speed IP hubs, routers, and switches) has been to...
...of on-line or Web-enabled forms of time
constrained competition include: on-line or **Internet** -enabled purchase
or
sale of stock, commodities or currency by customers located at
geographically different...

...05093 price bidding among numerous bidders located at geographically
different
locations; and on-line or **Internet** -enabled competitions among multiple
competitors who are required to answer a question or solve a...

...of a clock, for a prize and/or an award.

In each of the above **Internet** -supported applications or processes,
there currently exists an inherent unfairness among the competitors due
to...

...factors, namely: (1) the variable latency of (or delay
in) data packet transmission over the **Internet** , dependent on the type
of
connection each client subsystem has to the **Internet** infrastructure;
(2) the variable latency of data packet transmission over the **Internet** ,
dependent on the volume of congestion encountered by the data packets
transmitted from a particular...

...hackers; (4) the latency of information display device used in client
subsystems connected to the **Internet** ; (5) the latency of information
input device used in client subsystems connected to the **Internet** ; and
(6) the latency of the central processing unit (CPU) used in the client
machine...

...first unfairness factor, it is important to point out that
the network latency over the **Internet** varies over the course of the day
and
in response to network usage. Expressed differently...

...packet to travel between a first client computer to a
particular information server on the **Internet** will be different from
the time for a transmitted data packet to travel between a second client
computer to
the same information server on the **Internet** . This time variance in the
network latency on the **Internet** , referred to as the "variable network
latency", must necessarily be modeled a non-deterministic process...
...principles of random (e.g. stochastic) processes. This has a number of

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    ...i.e., bidding) for the sale of loans and for storing predefined rules
  for pre- **registered** buyers and **sellers** . The system further includes a
  database and server for storing risk/return information that is...

Detailed Description
... years, there has been an explosion of computers, and thus people,
  connected to the global **Internet** and the World-Wide Web (WWW).

  This increase of connectivity has allowed computer users to...

...small businesses, individual entrepreneurs, organizations, and the like,
  who offer their information, products, and/or **services** to people **all**
  over the
  Financial products are one of the types of products available through
  electronic commerce...through many sources, such as via telephone
  advertising campaigns, via mass mailings, or via the **Internet** .

  The second phase in the loan life cycle I 00 Is a loan origination phase
  ...is needed is a system, method and
  computer program product for an online (i.e., **Internet** , Intranet, or
  Extranet) system for buying and selling financial products. Such a system
  would create...in alternative embodiments (e.g., other types of loans and

other financial products).

The terms " **subscriber** ," "user," "person," "buyer," and " **seller** " are used
interchangeably throughout herein to refer to those who would access and
use the...

...system provider organization would preferably have as part oftheir
infrastructure in order to create a **marketplace** for **online** trading of
financial products and provide the services contemplated by the
invention. As will be...

...inside components and the outside components are connected
via a secure exchange through the global **Internet** 260, running a secure
communications protocol (e.g., secure sockets layer (SSL)), which
includes the...data to be securely uploaded to the inside of the exchange
system 200 via the **Internet** 260.

During the loan origination process, the loan origination subsystem 240,
0 via router 247 and the **Internet** 260, may obtain credit history data
from a credit service bureau represented by a frame...

...router 253--similar in fiinctionality as routers 262a, 262b and 247
described above-- and the **Internet** 260.
While one servicina subsystem 250 is shown in FIG. 2, it will be apparent
...

...Loan servicing entities would provide exchange system 200
subscribers, via the router 253 and the **Internet** 260, with information
about each loan such as prepayment, delinquency, default, etc. In an
embodiment...

...200 are a
plurality of workstations 280a-h which, via the VVWW 266 (and thus,
Internet 260), access the components inside of the exchange system 200.
As will be described in...processing of the loan, the system 200, via
router 262a and/or 262b and the **Internet** 260, may obtain credit history
data from a credit service bureau represented by the frame...

...telephone dial-up connection without the need to go through the WWW 266
or the **Internet** 260.

In an embodiment of the invention, all of the servers (202, 206, 224, 225
...

...272')b and archives 2724a and 2724b.
Correspondent delivery subsystem 2720 also includes an administrative
services **listed** above will be discussed in further detail below in
Section X.

Value added subsystem 2730...server 404 also communicates with the Web
clients 406 via the well-known Secure Multipurpose **Internet** Mail
Extensions (S/MIME) or Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) protocols for
electronic mail. Also...of trades, etc.). While time will be on one axis,
the other axis will contain **sellers** or buyers. As such, a **subscriber**
will be able to peruse (at-a-glance) what other companies within the
exchange system...standard. This DTM process eliminates the need for
subscribers to create customized adaptations between different
subscriber systems. For example, the **seller** no longer needs any
proprietary communications expenditures to do proprietary business with a

particular buyer...

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REVERSE AUCTION SEARCH ENGINE
MOTEUR DE RECHERCHE POUR MISE AUX ENCHERES INVERSEES
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  Claims

Detailed Description
... particularly to comparison
  shopping, reverse auction & international commerce
  between buyers and sellers provided over the
    Internet . It also is a new generation **portal**   **web**
    site where a user gets the feeling of surfing in a
    geographical location of the world...

...and entitled "Interactive
  Yellow Pages cum Easydo Search Engine".

BACKGROUND ART
The growth of the **Internet** is spurring on-line
commerce. **Internet** users have been able to purchase
goods and services over the **Internet** . This ability
to search and purchase over the **internet** may replace
yellow pages and other conventional means for
locating retailers.

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The ability to...
...First attempts at
  electronic commerce (e-commerce) consisted of
  browsing a product list over the **internet** then
  either filling in an order form that was printed out
  or calling the company...

...technology progressed, on-line forms were
  available to send purchase requests to on-line
  retailers.

  Internet users could then browse products, and
  search for products within a **website** , add products
  to purchase to their virtual shopping cart and then
  checkout. Credit cards are...

...buy
  and sell products on-line from other individuals, or
  companies, through a third party **website** . Auctions
  allow the product to remain on sale for a specific
  3
  amount of time...
...typically research on-line retailers who sell
  the products. Prices may be found on some **websites** ,
  on other **websites** the user must inquire by sending
  an E-mail to the retailer. The researching of...

...system.

  5
  Searching for products or services can be
  performed by searching for products or **services**
  throughout **any** geographic region.

  Users may also search by categories and
  communities. A category may be a...

...other sub-set of the products and
  services. A community may be as broad as **all**
  products and **services** , or it may be specialized and

.form which best fits their need.
The user may choose to send the inquiry to **all** the
sellers **listed** in the **category** or a sub-set of
sellers, including one individual seller.

The pre-defined form allows...category
for going to a final listings page or can also send
an inquiry to **all** sellers from the **categories** page
itself.

If the buyer wishes to see listings or choose
to send an inquiry...individual seller, or
select a sub-set of sellers from the list within the
current **category** , or select to send to **all** sellers.

The pre-made form allows the buyer to enter their
information once, yet the...

...block diagram continuation of the
present invention process in Figure 1. In block
200, the **seller** **registers** , receives a secret code,
and responds with their secret code to activate
their account, screen shot shown in Figure 24. The
seller **registers** in categories which are descriptive
of the product or service offered by the **seller** .

When **registering** as a **seller** , the **seller** enjoys all
the benefits and features of also being a buyer.

Upon registration the seller...word search which
is user defined on the search engine, or other.

In block 402, **all** **categories** having products or
services in the chosen geographic category are shown
or are able to be searched by the...

...products,
and each product may be placed under a different
23
category under which the **seller** originally
registered . For example, a **seller** may be **registered**
as a "New Watch Retailer" and a "Used Watch
Wholesaler". The seller may put a...

...is a block diagram of the geographic
location portal surfing where users may surf the
Internet and get the feeling of surfing in a
geographical location and receiving information
specific to...

...such as the entire world, a
country, a state, or a city.

In block 702,. **all** **categories** having information
in the chosen geographic location are shown and are
able to be searched...

Claim
... are Sorted 112
Buyer Accepts or Rejects Response 113

0 Lycos 0 HotBot 0 Yahoo
INFQj...offers In Your
Area
Search Wizard
I want to search for:I . I
on the **Internet** using
C; Atta Vista 0 Excite Oinfoseek
0 Lycos C, HotBot 0 Yahoo I WIN...

...BUYERS
Special offers In Your
Area
Search Wizard
I want to search for:
on the **Internet** using
Alta Vista C; Excite Infoseek
C Lycos G HotBot CYahoo
INFORMATION IN NEW DELHI...

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INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM
COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET TRANSACTIONS AUTOMATIQUES INTEGRES
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French Abstract
  ...une synchronisation intrinseque des donnees, cette synchronisation
  etant compatible Web ou fournie par un frontal **Internet** . Le Web fournit
  en outre une fenetre a un processus interne de commerce electronique sans
  ...

Detailed Description
... Web commerce may be defined as the use of a computer network, such as

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the **Internet** , to do business, ·such as buy and sell products or
services. Although Web commerce is...

...consumer-oriented rather than business-oriented. The tacit assumption is
that the purpose of the **Internet** should be to enrich people's personal
lives more than to enable business to move...applications," enabling
business-to-business transactions, buyer-side and seller-side
procurement, consumer on-line **Internet** storefronts, and commercial
Internet publishing. This "gap-bridging" approach likewise entails
substantial duplication.

Dell and Cisco each sells computer...illustration of a Daily Vendor
Verification screen display; Figure 93 is an illustration of a **Vendor**
Payment **Register** screen display, Figure 94 is an illustration of an Add
Invoices screen display having superimposed...might be a vendor special
rebate. Information may be conveyed by electronic means (e.g., **Internet**
, intranet, EDI, satellite, remote terminal directdial), human-mediated
telecommunications (e.g., email, phone, fax), or...of the different
domains. Customers and vendors may obtain access to the database through
the **Internet** or the like. The physical location of the database
therefore becomes irrelevant-the database can...

...scheme, such as encryption, implemented in either hardware or software)
may be ided between the **Internet** and the Web interface of the DBMS.
Internal clients
provi
may be connected to the... ·

...draw from an electronic products catalog directly. A product listing may
be obtained by product **category** , **all** manufacturers (Option 1) or a
single manufacturer (Option 2), or by manufacturer, description or part
...the old baseline only; 2) in the new baseline only; or 3) in both.
Product **listings** in **categories** I and 2 are flagged as discontinued
products and new products, respectively.

During the foregoing...approved but not paid
Approve
Disapprove
Change payment date
Pay   ·
Get regs with credit balances
 Vendors with credit balances
Close **register**
Open register
VenCollection Quick memo lookup
Quick invoice lookup
Quick payment register lookup
Get not...via the Web. More generally, order information may be conveyed
by electronic means (e.g., **Internet** , intra
net, EDI, satellite, remote terminal direct-dial), human-mediated
telecommunications (e.g., email, phone...important to least important.

A given clean invoice may in fact fall within several sub- **categories** ,
but is categorized at **any** given time into the highest sub-category to
which it belongs. Similarly, a given invoice...items within any of the
foregoing domains-products
(e.g., computer equipment), payments (e.g., **vendor** invoices, customer
invoices, payment **registers**), performance (e.g., accounts), or
personnel (e.g., activity summaries). Furthermore, the items may be...of
the information at the same time. Rather the user selects the categories

and sub- **categories** of interest for viewing at **any** particular time.
For example, if sub-category A2 is selected, then dollar volume per
period...with known workflow systems, the present system, sometimes
refer-red to hereinafter as the ICETm (**Internet** Commerce Equalizer)
system, represents a purpose-built application suite where all
applications are both physically...neously "posts" that update
across all users and all busi
ness methods
E-commerce and **Internet** E-comme rce--a -ndTn-Fer-net Both user
navigation-a-h-denabling typically a retrofit or architecture is
intrinsic to the inter-system communication
add-on ICETm (**Internet** Commerce are fully **Internet** enabled
Enabler) architecture
Applications must be retr-o-ni - [GE Tm applications (busiff-e-ss...in
the last 90 days have 2 commissions.

No duplicate vendor invoices were encountered.

All **vendor** invoice billed amounts equal payment **register** totals.

All items received in the last 30 days have been fully shipped.

The following...

...28663 12/18/98
All items on hold or cancelled are not on a payment **register** .

All **Vendor** Payment **Register** payment amounts match Ven Invoice
payments.

All **Vendor** Payment **Register** credit amounts match Ven Collection
amounts.

All **Vendor** Payment **Register** Credits have been issued properly.

No PrePaid Vendor Invoices were found on Non PrePay **Vendor** Payment
Registers .

The following **vendor** credits have possible duplicate expected credits.

Exp-4478 00/00/00 Invoice.

Exp-5185 00...

...assigned to an AP register.

All Paid Ven Invoices are assigned to an AP Payment **register** .
All used **Vendor** Credits are assigned to an AP Payment register
The following MWSs have shipped in the...

Claim
... of the following product life cycle stages: purchasing, receiving,
shipping, installation/assembly, billing, and returns/ **service** .

77 The method of **any** of the foregoing claims, further comprising a
user executing a dynamic workflow process not explicitly...

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TRANSPORTATION RESERVATION SYSTEM
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Detailed Description
... needs. Moreover, to ensure that he
  is not over paying for the requested ground transportation
   services , he may want to call **all** vendors in the local
  area for competitive price quotations. This involves a
  significant amount of...their agents, Global Distribution Systems (GDS),
  for example, Apollo, Sabre, Worldspan and Galileo, and the
   internet . Links 14, 18 and 22 are preferably dial up or
  dedicated communications circuits and connected...the invention contains
  eight primary databases to
  facilitate the reservation and delivery of ground
  transportation **services** . A customer database contains **all**
  pertinent information about a customer and includes, for
  example, the following: name, address, phone number...for any reason),
  and an account number. A ground
  transportation service providers database contains a
   listing of ground transportation **service** providers that
  may be used to fulfill excess reservations and includes,
  for example, the following...can be accounted for. For example, a
  system wide problem like snowfall that would effect **all**
  ground transportation **services** in a particular region on a
  particular day would be taken into account by the...

...more than one vendor
  uses automated dispatching, all available and nearly
  available vehicles of the **vendors**   **subscribing** to automated
  dispatching of the invention can be identified.

  The server 10 then assigns 142...

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CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES
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English Abstract
  ...given purchase offer. The method and apparatus of the present
  invention have applications on the **Internet** as well as conventional
  communications systems such as voice telephony.

French Abstract
  ...achat donnee. Les procede et appareillage decrits dans la presente
  invention trouvent des applications sur **Internet** , ainsi que dans des
  systemes de communication traditionnels, telles les telecommunications
  vocales.

Detailed Description
... and resources of large organizations.

  As commerce seeks to utilize the inherent advantages of the **Internet** ,
  many systems for processing the sale of products, such as malls, catalogs
  and auction houses, are being implemented on the **Internet** . These
  approaches generally seek to create better seller or exchange-driven
  systems whereby the sale... .

  ...and services is made more efficient. While there have been some attempts
  to use the **Internet** to effectuate bilateral buyer-driven transactions,
  those attempts have been largely unsuccessful. For example, buyers can

post "wanted" advertising at little or no cost on "bulletin board" type **Internet** sites. Thus, consumers can essentially post their own RFP to a large number of sellers...Currently, ticket resellers may utilize classified advertisements, electronic bulletin boards or "chat rooms" on the **Internet** to advertise ticket availability. Such advertisements are difficult to remove from the public realm once...method of submitting and accepting a guaranteed offer to buy an event ticket over the **Internet** according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 74 is a schematic illustration of...controller 200, and buyer interface 400 (collectively the "nodes"). Each node is connected via an **Internet** connection using a public switched phone network, such as those provided by a local or...manufactured by Open Market, Inc.

This server software transmits credit card numbers electronically over the **Internet** to servers located at the Open Market headquarters where card verification and processing is handled...more bandwidth is required. In a preferred embodiment, network interface 245 is connected with the **Internet** and/or **any** of the commercial online **services** such as America Online, CompuServe, or Prodigy, allowing buyers and sellers access from a wide...

...electronic mail software package designed to link people and information over enterprise networks and the **Internet** . The product 'is platform independent and utilizes open standards based on **Internet** protocols. Users can exchange messages with enclosures such as files, graphics, video and audio. The...the digital cash is to be transferred by electronic mail, or it could be an **Internet** Protocol address capable of accepting an on-line transfer of digital cash. This electronic delivery ...CPOs. Thus, a seller could log onto a web-site, for example, and see a **listing** of CPO subject **categories** . The seller could then choose a particular subject and have the ability to browse CPOs...selling airline or cruise tickets, the CPO management system 2100 could be Hized to sell **any** good or **service** product, such as automobiles, insurance, computer io uti

equipment, or hotel accommodations, as would be...on which electronic signals can propagate. For example, each node may be connected via an **Internet** connection using a public switched telephone network (PSTN), such ...travel agents, such as the customer 21 1 0, for example, by means of an **Internet** connection using the public switched telephone network (PSTN).

The communications port 2260 connects the CPO...CPOs, the package CPO 94

management system 4500 could be utilized to process packages of **any** component goods or **services** or both, such as automobiles and related insurance, computers and related peripheral equipment, or bulk...on which electronic signals can propagate. For example, each node may be connected via an **Internet** connection using a public switched telephone network (PSTN), such as those provided by a local...such as a credit card number. The seller database 5000 preferably stores information on each **seller** which is **registered** with the package CPO management system 4500 to sell component goods or services to package...the central controller 4600 to

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SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION OF DESIRABLE OBJECTS
SYSTEME DE REPERAGE ELECTRONIQUE PERSONNALISE D'OBJETS DE RECHERCHE
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Detailed Description
... to navigate through the plethora of information. With
  commercialization of communication networks, such as the **Internet** , the
  growth of available information has increased. Customization of the
  information delivery process to the ...particularly true in a practical
  commercial context, such as on-line services available on the **Internet** .
  There is a need for an information retrieval system that is largely or
  entirely passive...of them. For example, one might potentially receive
  all items on the AP news wire **service** , **all** items **posted** to a number
  of news groups, all advertisements in a set of newspapers, or all...
  subscribers (selected users), through which the users can access the
  information servers I, -I,. The **subscribers** pay the network **vendors**
  V, -Vk for the access services on a fee schedule that typically includes
  ...user to locate them. Furthermore, there is no standard catalog that
  defines the presence and **services** provided by **all** information servers
  I, -Im. A user therefore does not have simple access to information but
  ...with the user under a different pseudonym for the user. More
  generally, a coalition of **service** providers, **all** of whom match users
  with the same genre of target objects, might agree to transact...and
  format of these requests will vary, since the proxy server may be used
  for **any** of the **services** described in this application, such as the
  browsing , querying, and other navigational functions described below...
  political organizations, and multicast trees are widely used in
  distribution of multimedia data in the **Internet** ; for example, see
  "Scalable Feedback Control for Multicast Video Distribution in the
  Internet ," (Jean - Chrysostome Bolot, Thierry Turletti, amp;Ian Wakeman,
  ...trees have either been ad-hoc, as is the case of the Deering, et al.

Internet multicast tree, which adds clients as they request service by grafting them into the existing...the target objects are purchasable goods. When shoppers look for goods to purchase over the **Internet** or other electronic media, it is typically necessary to display thousands or tens of thousands...and real-time chat sessions over the computer network, which may be typed (as with **Internet** Relay Chat (IRC)), spoken (as with **Internet** phone), or videoconferenced. These forums are herein termed "virtual communities." In current practice, each virtual...and post them to the virtual communities of their choice. The existence of thousands of **Internet** bulletin boards (also termed newsgroups) and countless more **Internet** mailing lists and private bulletin board services (BBS's) demonstrates the very strong interest among...individual who decides that a topic is worthy of discussion. There are protocols on the **Internet** for voting to determine whether a newsgroup should be created, but there is a large...from an office network in a small company to the World Wide Web or the **Internet** . The four main steps in the procedure are: 1. Scan postings to existing virtual communities...can be carried out as described below.
Scanning
Using the technology described above, Virtual Community **Service** constantly scans **all** the messages posted to all the newsgroups and electronic mailing lists on a given network, and constructs a target profile for each message found. The network can be the **Internet** , or a set of bulletin boards maintained by America Online, Prodigy, or CompuServe, or a...each pseudonym has an associated search profile set formed through participation in the news clipping **service** described above, then **all** search profiles of all pseudonymous users can be clustered based on their similarity, and each...objects) and so presumably share an interest. 3. If users participate in a news clipping **service** or **any** other filtering or browsing system for target objects, then an individual user can pseudonymously request...meetings, any of which can be scheduled by a partly automated process wherein Virtual Community **Service** requests meeting time preferences from **all** members of the pre-community M and then notifies these individuals
of an appropriate meeting...user can then decide whether or not to join the community. In the case of **Internet** Relay Chat (IRC), if the target profile of messages in a real time dialog are...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE GESTION SECURISEE DE TRANSACTIONS ET DE PROTECTION ELECTRONIQUE DES DROITS
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  writers, mu icians, studios, publishers, distributors, retailers,
  advertisers, credit card **services** , and content end-users. These
  participants need the ability to embody their range of agreements...e)
  the privacy rights of parties portrayed by stored
  and/or distributed content, and
  (f) **any** other rights regarding enforcement of electronic
  agreements.
  VDE can enable a very broad variety of...can
  be accessed or otherwise used. This means that, for example, all
  load modules and **any** mediating data which are **listed** by the
  derived control information as required must be available and
  securely perform their required...example, software application and game
  publishers,
  database publishers, cable, television, and radio broadcasters,
  electronic shopping **vendors** , and distributors of information in
  electronic document, book, periodical, e-mail and/or other forms...tools
  that are not inherently configurable and
  interoperable will ultimately fail to produce products (and
   services) that meet both basic requirements and evolving needs of
  most commerce applications.

  VDE's fundamental...given content model (such
  as distribution of entertainment on CD-ROM, content delivery
  from an **Internet** repository, or electronic catalog shopping and
  advertising, or some combination of the above) participants
  alternative...ED, client department ED, client
  network ED, client project ED, and client employee
  M, or **any** appropriate subset of the above).
  provide a general purpose, secure, component based
  content control and...content of a VDE container,
  may be fingerprinted as it leaves a network (such as
   Internet) location bound for a receiving party. Such
  repository information may be maintained in
  unencrypted form...intended recipient
  user and/or VDE installation into content as it
  leaves, for example, an **Internet** repository, would
  provide important information that would identify or
  assist in identifying any party that...envelopes or locked briefcases
  delivered by courier. To ensure
  appropriate compensation, consumers received goods and
   services only after they handed cash over to a seller. Although
  information utility 200 may deliver...processor or other general purpose
  resources that may be available within an electronic appliance
  600. **Any** **service** may be provided by such a secure BPE 655. In
  the preferred embodiment, certain aspects...remote electronic. appliances
  600, processors, or
  VDE participants) for processing. The API 682 may also **service**
  RPC requests by passing them to applications 608 that register
  to receive and process specific...as part of the same service calls used

by ROS 602 for
requesting local-based **services** . In addition, the use of a
standard RPC interface ("RSI') allows ROS 602 to be...

...request
from a user application via user API 682, RPC manager 732 may
route the **service** request to an appropriate **service** through the
"RPC service interface' (RSI"). The RSI is an interface between
RPC manager 732...

...tracked
individually by the RPC manager 732. This mechanism permits
multiple instances of a specific **service** on higher throughput
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systems while maintainin a common interface across a spectrum
of implementations...RPC Call, R.PC manager 732 determines one or
more service managers that are to **service** the request. R.PC
manager 732 then routes a service request to the appropriate
service...

...may also include
control information that indicates which instance of the RPC
dispatcher controls the **service** . Both RPC Manager 732 and **any**
attached SPEs 503 and HPEs 655 may have symmetric copies of
the RPC Services Table...entry
points are hsted below in the table.

Interface call Descilption
SVC LOAD Load a **service** manager and return its status.

SVC UNLOAD Unload a service manager.

SVC-MOUNT Mount (load...

...called by the RPC manager 732
during rights operating system 602 initialization. It permits a
service manager to load **any** dynamically loadable components
and to initialize any device and memory required by the service.

The...cache manager
746 for various classes of records.

RPC OPEN Call Example.

SVC-OPEN (long **service** -id, long subservice-id, BYTE
- 284
*buffer, int (*receive) (long request.id))
This OPEN interface...

...manager
732 during shutdown or resource reallocation of rights operating
system 602. It permits a **service** to close **any** open connections,
flush buffers. and to release any operating system resources that
it may have...and controlling a loaded
service. Each service type will respond to specific general IOCTL
requests, **all** required class IOCTL requests, and **service** specific
IOCTL requests.

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RPC 10CTL Call Example: ROI.SVC.IOCTL (long servicejd,

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  **Computer implemented service provision method in on-line marketing,
  involves assigning buyer's request to service provider in database for
  providing service to buyer**
Patent Assignee: SHETH B D (SHET-I)
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Abstract (Basic):
...   In on-line marketing, for providing services including commodity
    service through **Internet** , intranet, wireless network or telephone
    network utilizing e-mail, pager, phone, facsimile and mobile telephone
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN ON – LINE **PRIVATE** MARKETPLACE
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Detailed Description
  METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN **ON - LINE** PRIVATE
  MARKETPLACE
  BACKGROUND
  A. Technical Field
  The present invention relates generally to the World Wide Web, and...

...her qualifications for the project and negotiate a price. Even in the
age of the **Internet** , thousands of service providers, both individuals
and companies, offer their services, but their individual web...

...of aggregation of individual buyers within a corporation and vendors,
which is currently provided by **online** **marketplaces** , so that the
services offered by various providers can be aggregated on a higher level
...

...process. A described embodiment of the present invention is described in
the context of an **online** private **marketplace** used by corporations to
procure services. It is clear that the invention has wider implications
...a user interface showing a list of current requests for proposals
(RFPS) available on the **website** .

Figure 25 is a user interface showing a list of current fixed-price
services available on the **website** .

Figure 26 is a user-specific page on the **website** .

Figure 27 is a flow diagram of the RFP process.

Figure 28 is a flow...all connected via the network 102.

In a preferred embodiment, the network may be the **Internet** , a
proprietary network or an intranet, however other networks may also be
used. Alternately, in...

...marketplace
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  owner 104. These categories may include establishing networking
  capabilities or deten,nining the **Internet** bandwidth requirements for
  the private marketplace. The setup of the private marketplace user
  accounts and...

...preferably access the central server 130 via browsers connected to a
network such as the **Internet** , although other networks including
proprietary networks and intranets may also be used. In a preferred....

...of the present invention is implemented in a client server environment
as described herein. The **Internet** is one example of such a client
server environment, however, any other appropriate type of...needs of the
private marketplace owner 104. This custoinization may include
establishing networking capabilities and **Internet** bandwidth or
filtering the marketplace database 110 based on the types of services

required or...

...not on the list. Alternatively, users 108 may request bids from vendors
within the overall **marketplace** , similar to the **online** **marketplace**
discussed below with respect to figures 18 These invitations are sent via
the network 102...may also be used to manage the marketplace in a manner
most beneficial for the **marketplace** owner.

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Online Marketplace
Figure 18 is a diagram of a system including a server hosting a **website**
1802 (hereinafter " **website** "), a buyer terminal 1804, a seller terminal
1806 and a network 102, such as the **Internet** . The buyer terminal 1804,
the seller terminal 1806 and the **website** 1802 are all connected via the
network 102. As a result, the buyer and the seller can communicate via
their terminals 1804, 1806 using the **website** 1802. In this embodiment,
the buyer terminal 1804 and the seller terminal 1806 may include...

...of the present invention is implemented in a client-server environment
as shown herein. The **Internet** is one example of a client-server
environment. However, any other appropriate type of client...

...versions of the web may also be used.

Figure 19 is a diagram of the **website** 1802. The **website** 1802 includes
a web server 1902, an application 1904 and a database 110. The web...

...1904 generates a unique workspace 2000 for each project that is
initiated
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using the **website** 1802. The workspace 2000 is stored in the database 1
10. The workspace 2000 is...

...may also use the workspace 2000 even when they are not currently
transacting through the **online** **marketplace** . For example, if a seller
does not currently have a buyer for a service, the...

...and sellers are not currently transacting they may still maintain a
virtual office within the **website** 1802. Buyers may store details on
their service needs, preferences, transaction history, billing and
preferred...

...billing and preferred buyers. This information is maintained in the
database II 0 of the **website** 1802.

Figure 21 is ...user interface showing a list 2400 of current requests
for proposals (RFPs) available on the **website** 1802. Each RFP is
submitted by a buyer. The list 2400 includes information about each...
bid.

Figure 25 is a list 2500 of current fixed-price services available on the
website 1802.
Each entry in the list 2500 is a service offering submitted by a seller
...

...or to purchase the service.

Figure 26 is a user-specific page 2602 on the **website** 1802. The user
may be both a buyer and seller of services, thus there is...

13 The computer program product of claim 1 1, wherein the program code
for establishing...
...the vendor in a collaborative workspace.

22 The system of claim 21, wherein the private **marketplace** is an
online
marketplace and wherein the private **marketplace** owner customizes the
look and feel of the **online** **marketplace** .

23 The system of claim 21, wherein establishing the private marketplace
further comprises managing the...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE FOR SERVICES HAVING A
    COLLABORATIVE WORKSPACE**
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DESTINES A UN MARCHE ELECTRONIQUE DE SERVICES
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  ZW
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English Abstract
...includes a process for custom services, a commodity process and a collaborative workspace on a **website** (102). The process for custom services includes the posting by a buyer (104) of specific...

Detailed Description
... is herein incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND
A. Technical Field
The present invention relates generally to **online marketplaces**, and more particularly, to an **online marketplace** for services including a collaborative workspace.

B. Background of the Invention
The nature of business...

...her qualifications for the project and negotiate a price. Even in the age of the **Internet**, thousands of service providers, both individuals and companies, offer their services, but their individual web...

...with services providers have traditionally been timeconsuming, inefficient and costly for the buyer of services.

Online marketplaces for physical goods have successfully aggregated vendors and enabled customers to compare prices and make such purchases more efficiently. In contrast to **online marketplaces** for physical goods, however, **online marketplaces** for services are significantly more complex because each service is performed on a custom order...4 is a diagram of one embodiment of a file structure used to implement the **website**.

Figure 9 is a user-specific page on the **website**.

Figure 10 is a flow diagram of the RFP process.

Figure I I is a...

...including a described embodiment of the present invention. The system includes a server hosting a **website** 102 (hereinafter " **website** "), a buyer terminal 104, a seller terminal 106 and a network 108, such as the **Internet**. The buyer terminal 104, the seller terminal 106 and the **website** 102 are all connected via the network 108. As a result, the buyer and the seller can communicate via their terminals 104, 106 using the **website** 102. In this embodiment, the buyer terminal 104 and the seller terminal 106 may include...

...of the present invention is implemented in a clientserver envirom-nent as shown herein. The **Internet** is one example of a client-server environment. However, any other appropriate type of client...

...versions of the web may also be used.

Figure 2 is a diagram of the **website** 102. The **website** 102 includes a web server 202, an application 204 and a database 206. The web...

...application 204 generates a unique workspace 300 for each project that is initiated using the **website** 102. The workspace 300 is stored in the database 206. The workspace 300 is where...may also use the workspace 300

even when they are not currently transacting through the **online marketplace** . For example, if a seller does not currently have a buyer for a service, the...

...user interface showing a list 700 of current requests for proposals (RFPs) available on the **website** 102. Each RFP is submitted by a buyer. The list 700 includes information about each...

...bid.

Figure 8 is a list 800 of current fixed-price services available on the **website** 102.

Each entry in the list 800 is a service offering submitted by a seller... or to purchase the service.

Figure 9 is a user-specific page 902 on the **website** 102. The user may be both a buyer and seller of services, thus there is...

...the application 204 adds the project to the list 700 of current RFPs on the **website** 102. Next, the seller browses 1008 the listed projects. The seller may then participate in...

...buyer may also specify other constraints such as turnaround time, desired quality, etc.

Within the **website** 102, the application 204 uses optimization techniques to automatically satisfy as many of the buyer...

...by the application 204 into the Market participants that transact with each other using the **website** 102 are able to rate their counter-parties. These ratings are stored in the database...

Claim
  1 A computer implemented method, comprising:
  accepting a posting on a **website** of a project that a buyer wants completed;
  receiving a bid on the project from...

...includes at least one shared folder.
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  . A computer implemented method, comprising:
  accepting on a **website** , the posting of a service offering by a seller;
  receiving requirements for the service offering...

...subset of the buyer's requirements.

  16 A computer implemented method, comprising:
  accepting on a **website** , the posting of a service offering for a project by a seller;
  receiving requirements for...
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Set      Items    Description
S1       1960     (ONLINE OR ON()LINE)(5N)(MARKETPLACE? OR MARKET()PLACE? OR
                  PORTAL? ?)
S2     273271     (INTERNET OR WEBSITE? OR WEBPAGE? OR WEB()(SITE? ? OR PAGE?
                  ?)(5N)(MARKETPLACE? OR MARKET()PLACE? OR PORTAL? ?))
S3        211     (REGISTER? OR SUBSCRIB?)(5N)(SELLER OR SELLERS OR VENDOR OR
                  VENDORS OR BIDDER?)
S4       1940     (POSTED OR LISTING? OR LISTED)(3N)(CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES -
                  OR SERVICE OR SERVICES)
S5       2182     (BID OR BIDS OR BIDDING?)(5N)(CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES OR SE-
                  RVICE OR SERVICES)
S6      25832     (ALL OR ANY)(5N)(CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES OR SERVICE OR SERV-
                  ICES)
S7         35     AU=(SHETH, B? OR SHETH B? OR ANUMOLU, S? OR ANUMOLU S?)
S8          3     S1 AND S3
S9        410     S1 AND (SELLER OR SELLERS OR VENDOR OR VENDORS OR BIDDER?)
S10         1     S9 AND S4
S11         3     S9 AND S5
S12         3     S11 NOT S10
S13        12     S9 AND S6
S14        10     S13 NOT (S10 OR S12)
S15         6     S14 NOT PY>1999
S16        46     S2 AND S3
S17         0     S16 AND S4
S18         3     S16 AND (S5 OR S6)
S19         2     S18 NOT (S10 OR S12 OR S15)
S20         0     S7 AND (S1 OR S2)
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ISSN: 1530-6283
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Four of the largest steel companies are debuting Global Steel Exchange
(GSX), which will set itself apart from many other **online** metals e-
marketplaces by allowing **registered** buyers an **sellers** to trade over 50
steel products. Members are Cargill, Duferco, Samsung, and TradeArbed SA.
They will provide services for arrangement of international shipments to be
offloaded and cleared through U.S. customers, insuring cargo in transit,
financing, and ensuring the quality of goods. At first, only the four
founders will be able to offer quotes on steel products and services.
However, by the end of 2001, CEO Louis Schorsch hopes to have 10 service
providers. Advantages of using GSX will be lower costs, better prices and
supply/demand information, enhanced efficiency, more revenue, and reduced
risk. Schorsch notes that GSX is moving aggressively into the
inter-regional market and that 'people will be able to find the more
optimal transaction partner through the Internet than is the case today.'
GSX is entering a nascent market that will take a long time to mature, says
some participants. Because today's market is not fully in tune with online
transactions, says a spokesperson for National Steel, customers have little
incentive to learn anything new. GSX's greatest challenge, however, is
obtaining and keeping enough business on the exchange to attract customers.

COMPANY NAME: Management Science Associates Inc   (560375)
DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; Manufacturing; Metals Industry
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Foodtrader.com, an **online** business-to-business (B2B) e- **marketplace** for food and agriculture products, recently finalized two agreements designed to directly address the issues of market access and product quality, two key factors in the food industry. An agreement with Tachyon, an Internet infrastructure company, provides high-speed Internet service with bi-directional satellite connections that allow farmers and growers in remote areas to buy and sell in formerly out-of-reach markets. Another alliance With Society Generale de Surveillance, global leader in inspection, testing, and verification, assists in streamlining quality inspections for suppliers and buyers. According to Foodtrader's vice chair, these agreements will permit development of a global standard that is needed in the highly fragmented, inefficient food industry. The value of the global food industry is estimated at $2.3 trillion, with North America and Europe accounting for $1.3 trillion. Foodtrader, which will allow **registered   sellers** , including exporters and grows, to anonymously post products and prices online, hopes to unify the huge industry by ending dependence on face-to-face deal closing and geographic proximity. Foodtrader, which has 9,000 members, provides buy- and sell-side specialists who can find and pre-qualify global suppliers,.perform research, secure references, quality bids, approve submitted information, track many categories of food products, and find thousands of products each data. Individual suppliers can hawk their wares from virtual, Web-accessible storefronts.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)
DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; Food Distributors;
    Globalization; Quality Assurance
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TITLE: Web Marketplace **To Bring Close-Out Industry** Online
AUTHOR: Wilder, Clinton
SOURCE: Information Week,   v758   p98(1) Oct 25, 1999
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GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Dollardays.com, a new business-to-business Web marketplace, will link
buyers with sellers of discounted close-out merchandise left over from
manufacturers' production overruns, mislabeled packaging, retail overstock,
and many other conditions that generate useful, salable, close-out
products. Dollardays.com has retained the services of BTEK Software to
update its SQL database and customized shopping cart to process what is
hoped will be large amounts of World Wide Web traffic. Dollardays.com has
signed on about 200 of the U.S.' largest regional close-out distributors to
provide products. The president of Dollardays.com says 'This is a niche
that hasn't yet made it to the Web...It's a very fragmented industry that
we want to consolidate, to help buyers who are looking for products, and to
allow distributors and manufacturers sell into territories they otherwise
couldn't.' Buyers and **sellers** will not be required to **register** on the
site, but registered users will obtain more discounts. Consumers can buy at
Dollardays.com, but suppliers will not sell many individual items since the
Dollardays.com online catalog will be made up of product lots. A
spokesperson for the National Retail Federation says Dollardays.com is a
perfect fit for the Web, which offers a new pricing and distribution model
for dealing with overstocks.

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DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Purchasing; Wholesalers
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00114019   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: NBCi.com (715565); LookSmart (735051); eBLAST (721441)

TITLE: Yahoo! Alternatives
AUTHOR: Pack, Thomas
SOURCE: Database,   v22 n1 p51(4) Feb/Mar 1999
ISSN: 0162-4105

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Snap's and LookSmart's namesake services and Encyclopaedia Britannica's
eBLAST are cited as alternatives to Yahoo!'s search engine/ **online   portal**
. Snap!'s home page has an appearance similar to Yahoo!'s, with major
categories   listed in two columns. Links to several subcategories are
shown below the 16 primary ones, which include Oddities and Money. Resource
centers are pages of links for particular topics that are combined with
pertinent information from content partners, which include CNN Interactive
and E! Online. Snap has a fast search engine, complete World Wide Web
document coverage, and professional editorial judgments. LookSmart has
approximately 500,000 links in 20,000 categories. The **vendor** claims the
largest collection of gathered and reviewed Web sites on the Internet, with
coverage of many categories, including gardening and space exploration.
Keyword searching is supported, but the search engine is still under
development and does not support any advanced searching methods. eBlast is
called by its **vendor** 'The Thinking Person's Guide to the Web.' Users can
choose one of 19 main categories to browse the directory, and can open an
Expanded Outline to see the second level of eBLAST's hierarchy, which
includes up to 140 topics. Simple keyword searching is supported, as are
Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT, and ADJ.

COMPANY NAME: NBC INTERNET Inc (NBCi) (652598); LookSmart Ltd (658154);
    Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc (574023)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts
DESCRIPTORS: Front Ends; Indexing; Information Retrieval; Internet
    Utilities; Search Engines
REVISION DATE: 20020330

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00126315   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Small Business   (833045); B2B Marketplaces   (842338)

TITLE: Bizbuyer Takes the Pain Out of Business Shopping
AUTHOR: Staff
SOURCE: Upside,   v124 p160(2) Aug 2000
ISSN: 1052-0341
HOMEPAGE: http://www.upside.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Company

BizBuyer, an **online   marketplace** where small companies purchase all
types of supplies, services, and products, has a proprietary, scalable
technology that operates according to a reverse auction model. BizBuyer
aggregates the purchasing needs of smaller companies and automates pricing
processes. Such efficiencies allow suppliers to acquire small-business
customers less expensively than ever before. For instance, a small business
buyer submits a 'quote request' using an online category form, and
Bizbuyer.com's technology automatically sends the quote request to its list
of **vendors** . Inside of just minutes, competitive quotes are returned to
the small company in easily understood format that allows buyers to compare
quotes. A fee is charged for each **bid** , and some **categories** also carry a
commission. Currently, 25,000 **vendors** offer products through BizBuyer,
and the small-business market they serve is the fastest growing market in
the U.S. The average transaction on the site is valued at $8,000. BizBuyer
processes about 10,000 requests for quotes each month. Recent financing
will allow BizBuyer to pursue a more aggressive marketing campaign that
includes billboards and a strategic co-branding partnership with Work.com,
which is the business channel of Excite @Home and Dow Jones.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999
DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; Small
     Business
REVISION DATE: 20010430

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00125777   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: B2B Marketplaces   (842338); Food Distributors   (841048)

TITLE: Food exchange beefs up access, inspection service
AUTHOR: Axelson, Barbara
SOURCE: eCOMMERCE BUSINESS,   v1 n7 p16(1) Jul 17, 2000
ISSN: 1529-0077
HOMEPAGE: http://www.ecommercebusinessdaily.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Foodtrader.com, an **online** business-to-business (B2B) e- **marketplace** for food and agriculture products, recently finalized two agreements designed to directly address the issues of market access and product quality, two key factors in the food industry. An agreement with Tachyon, an Internet infrastructure company, provides high-speed Internet service with bi-directional satellite connections that allow farmers and growers in remote areas to buy and sell in formerly out-of-reach markets. Another alliance With Society Generale de Surveillance, global leader in inspection, testing, and verification, assists in streamlining quality inspections for suppliers and buyers. According to Foodtrader's vice chair, these agreements will permit development of a global standard that is needed in the highly fragmented, inefficient food industry. The value of the global food industry is estimated at $2.3 trillion, with North America and Europe accounting for $1.3 trillion. Foodtrader, which will allow registered **sellers** , including exporters and grows, to anonymously post products and prices online, hopes to unify the huge industry by ending dependence on face-to-face deal closing and geographic proximity. Foodtrader, which has 9,000 members, provides buy- and sell-side specialists who can find and pre-qualify global suppliers, perform research, secure references, quality **bids** , approve submitted information, track many **categories** of food products, and find thousands of products each data. Individual suppliers can hawk their wares from virtual, Web-accessible storefronts.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999
DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; Food Distributors;
    Globalization; Quality Assurance
REVISION DATE: 20010430

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00122877   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--PurchasePro.com Inc   (871192)

TITLE: Exchange of Ideas: Why the Street is in love with PurchasePro.com...
AUTHOR: Sperling, Nicole
SOURCE: Red Herring, . v76 p192(2) Mar 2000
ISSN: 1080-067X
HOMEPAGE: http://www.redherring.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

PurchasePro.com, a startup **online marketplace** catering to small business, has a much broader business model than other small business exchanges, including BizBuyer.com (where companies **bid** on products and **services**) and Demandline.com (where firms **bid** and receive bulk discounts from such service providers as Internet service providers and telcos). PurchasePro.com provides all these services and many others. PurchasePro.com's network allows users to sell their own merchandise to large companies in vertical markets and to a broad-based group of **bidders** . **Sellers** can either take part in auctions or sell through online catalogs. A business can also create a private network with its own buyers and suppliers but not those of competitors. PurchasePro.com also emphasizes

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00139398   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: XML   (837709); WebSphere   (709549); Microsoft .NET (006441)

TITLE: New skills for new era: IT service firms, platform giants, gear...
AUTHOR: Michel, Roberto
SOURCE: MSI,   v20 n5 p67(3) May 2002
ISSN: 1533-7758
HOMEPAGE: http://www.msimag.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

In a discussion of the efforts being made by IT services firms and **vendors**
 to support Web services with education and certification, Ron Sielinski,
Microsoft's industry technical strategist for the manufacturing sector,
says Microsoft puts XML out in front of Web services to emphasize the
importance of XML in delivering a specific protocol stack based on open
standards and Web technologies. Microsoft's .NET family of server software
supports critical application server functions, but most non-Microsoft
application servers have a Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) foundation.
Other **vendors** offering application servers are IBM, with its WebSphere,
BEA Systems, and Hewlett-Packard. Application servers run as intermediaries
between front-end Web applications and back-end legacy and enterprise
systems. Web Services on WebSphere is a program announced by IBM in
February 2002 and constitutes an advisory council expected to consist of
150 business partners by the end of 2002. Web Services on WebSphere also
includes technical enablement to **all** critical partner programs through
Web **services** specialization; on-site and **online** programs; and a
Web-based **portal** . An expert advises **vendors** that the proper approach to
preventing IT project failure is to find a firm that merges a known
technical expertise with references for solving supply chain problems.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999); IBM Corp (351245).;
    Microsoft Corp (112127
SPECIAL FEATURE: Tables
DESCRIPTORS: .NET; Application Servers; Software Marketing; Standards;
    Training; Web Services; XML
REVISION DATE: 20020930

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00132058   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Business Models (841277); New Economy (841951)

TITLE: Demise of the Four Ps
AUTHOR: Tapscott, Don
SOURCE: Intelligent Enterprise,   v4 n11 p20(2) Jul 23, 2001
ISSN: 1524-3621
HOMEPAGE: http://www.intelligententerprise.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

The four Ps learned by every business school graduate have to be seen in a
new light in the e-commerce economy. Today, products are 'mass customized,
service-intensive, and infused with the knowledge and individual tastes of
customers.' With the emergence of **online marketplaces** , e-commerce
pricing is no longer **vendor** -fixed, but instead must adjust to dynamic
markets. All business Webs (b-webs, or **any** system of suppliers,
distributors, **service** providers, infrastructure providers, and customers
that use the Internet as the basis for business communications and
transactions), compete in the physical world and the digital world, but
allow firms to concentrate on the digital. Companies create excellent
b-webs and relationship capital, which represents the substantial value of
customer relationships. Customer relationships are more important than
land, plants, buildings, and bank accounts. Advertising, promotion, and
public relations are anachronistic terms that do not fit into b-web
scenarios, because the b-web reduces friction among customers and between
providers and customers. B-webs affect most aspects of marketing, because
all those participating in the b-web communicate in many directions
concurrently. Because the b-web 'up ends' the four Ps, marketers can no
longer control customer perceptions.

COMPANY NAME: ·**Vendor** Independent (999999
DESCRIPTORS: Business Models; Business Planning; CRM; New Economy
REVISION DATE: 20011130

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00124327   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: B2B Marketplaces (842338); Transportation (831841)

TITLE: Online transport exchanges in motion
AUTHOR: Rosencrance, Linda
SOURCE: Computerworld,   v34 n27 p16(1) Jul 3, 2000
ISSN: 0010-4841
HOMEPAGE: http://www.computerworld.com

RECORD TYPE: Review   ·
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Logistics.com, Carrierpoint.com, Transplace.com, Transportation.com, and
Freightquote.com are examples of transportation-focused online exchanges, a
market currently experiencing consolidation. Logistics.com and
QuoteShip.com merged to create a transportation marketplace supporting all
modes of transportation globally, including land, air, and sea. New
Web-enabled transportation exchanges link shippers and freight with
transportation providers and trucks, trains, planes, or ships for the
purpose of finding the most efficient, speedy, and economical way to
arrange and provided transportation, to the mutual advantage of all
parties. However, choosing the needed **online marketplace** can be almost
as critical as choosing the right carriers since many new and varied hubs
are available. For instance, one company planned to sign with QuoteShip.com

because its model incorporated knowledge of existing relationships between shippers and carriers. The firm will now join the e-hub created by the merger. Logistics.com could be the first **online** **marketplace** to offer **services** for **all** transportation modes for contract and spot transactions, but it is similar to most exchanges in other respects. Only hubs aware of pre-existing relationships in the virtual world will succeed in the long run. The same analyst predicts that Transplace.com will be among leading e-hubs for transportation, since it was formed by the merger of the logistics units of the six largest publicly held trucking firms.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent   (999999
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts
DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; Freight Handling; Railroads;
    Shipping; Transportation; Trucking
REVISION DATE: 20020830

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00122824   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: New Economy   (841951)

TITLE: Winning One Customer at a Time
AUTHOR: Mott, Steve
SOURCE: Business 2.0,   p268(6) Mar 2000
ISSN: 1080-2681
HOMEPAGE: http://www.business2.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Because the information components of **any** goods and **services** are a large part of their value, customers have to be won over one at a time by customizing products and satisfying consumer demand for individually tailored marketing approaches. In the New Economy, digital transmission allows information sharing over public networks, including the Internet, so that parties can identify themselves, exchange information, and broker deals. Business unit managers are in charge of the flow and must enrich relationships with customers. Other intermediaries and IT departments are out of the loop. New gatekeepers will ensure that information-transmission paths continually pass transactions back and forth to sustain one-to-one relationships. Digital **sellers** are working hard to meet the need for open communication paths and sending their business to those who allow and support it. New companies are often enlightened **sellers** with a new type of value proposition. They attack the conventional distribution strategy of established players, possibly by circumventing mass retail outlets as their primary outlets. Buyers and **sellers**0 also find each other through **online** lifestyle **portals** , which provide information and transaction opportunities. Examples include @Home, which provides high-speed cable access, along with content such as news, stock quotes, and community information. When AT&T and Tele-Communications merge, billing for multiple services will be consolidated. Among other topics covered are branding, increasing consolidation of services, market optimization, and the need for successful partnering.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent   (999999

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts
DESCRIPTORS: Business Models; E-Commerce; New Economy
REVISION DATE: 20011130

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00122458   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: E-Commerce (836109); Hardware Selection (839957)

TITLE: Solving the E-Business Puzzle
AUTHOR: Staff
SOURCE: PC Magazine,   v19 n5 p158(11) Mar 7, 2000
ISSN: 0888-8509
HOMEPAGE: http://www.pcmag.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Five complete e-business solutions are tested and compared, including those
from IBM (the editors' choice), Compaq, Gateway, Hewlett-Packard, and
Micron Technology. However, none of the products is particularly
easy-to-use, and IBM's and Micron's are rated poor for ease of use. E-
services that should be included in **any** e-business solution include,
among others, Internet access for multiple clients, Web page creation
software, tools for building a storefront, Web hosting and credit card
transaction services, **online** consulting, and customized **portals** . Users
can alternatively choose to outsource development and hosting. Servers
should be dual- processor-equipped, and processors should be at least
Pentium III/600 or faster, with 128MB RAM and 19GB or larger hard disks.
RAID compatibility should be provided, along with management software, an
easily serviced chassis, and on-site service that provides 4-hour response
time. An alternative to the server could be an all-in-one server appliance.
On the desktop a Pentium III CPU is required with 128MB RAM and a 9GB or
larger hard disk. On-site service should be provided, and users can also
choose leasing options. The alternative would be a turnkey outsourced
solution.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Graphs Tables
DESCRIPTORS: Computer Equipment; E-Commerce; Hardware Selection; IBM PC &
     Compatibles
REVISION DATE: 20011224

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00121576   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Metals Industry (830360); E-Commerce (836109)

**TITLE: Putting E-Pedal To The Metal: E-Steel, MetalSite climb to the
top...**
AUTHOR: Duvall, Mel

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

E-Steel and MetalSite, two **online** metals **marketplace** leaders, must
compete with many smaller or niche entrants, including MaterialNet and
VerticalNet, and with newer international market participant iSteelAsia.
The steel industry is quickly migrating to Internet technologies for
purchasing and selling supplies and products. The reasons for online
markets in the steel industry are identical to those for other industries:
competition, fear, and customer demand. Big purchasers of steel, including
General Motors, have informed suppliers that they will make all purchases
electronically within the next two to three years. Suppliers can either
operate online or begin looking for another customer. MetalSite and e-Steel
began as significantly different organizations, with different aims,
investment, and business strategies. However, they have recently moved
closer together since their users have the same needs, says an analyst. The
sites are expected to become more similar and competitive. MetalSite has
been operating since 1998, and set out to create a marketplace that
services   **all** aspects of the steel industry, while concentrating on
secondary and excess products at the outset. MetalSite may have created the
model used by Ariba, Commerce One, and Oracle and has generated revenue
growth of almost 400 percent. MetalSite also earns transaction fees from a
request- for-quote service. E-Steel tries to remain neutral and has
invested heavily in developing technologies that will permit steel buyers
and **sellers** to integrate back-end and legacy systems directly into the
e-Steel exchange.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent   (999999
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Extranets; Internet Marketing; Metals Industry;
    Purchasing
REVISION DATE: 20010930
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00131145   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Wireless Networks   (830249)

TITLE: Effort afoot to provide wireless LAN roaming
AUTHOR: Cox, John
SOURCE: Network World,   v18 n22 p1(2) May 28, 2001
ISSN: 0887-7661
HOMEPAGE: http://www.nwfusion.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

The Wireless EtherNet Compatibility Alliance (WECA), which includes Cisco,
IBM, Intel, 3Com, and Microsoft, is trying to smooth out the technicalities
and financial arrangements required to allow mobile wireless LAN users to
link to just about **any** wireless **Internet   service** provider (ISP). The
goal is to provide universal connectivity similar to the manner in which
cell phone users can roam and use multiple carriers to make calls. WECA
wants to build relationships among WISPs and carriers that will allow
roaming for 802.11b wireless LAN users. The standards will allow **vendors**
to share **subscriber** usage and billing data, so that, irrespective of how
many different ISPs subscribers use to make a connection from a plane,
train, or auto, they get only one bill from a home ISP. WECA members
involved in the roaming project say public access wireless LANs are now
being implemented in airports, convention centers, and restaurants and will
create an expanding matrix of wireless LAN hot spots. The hot spots will
permit mobile workers with 802.11b-based computers to link over a shared
11Mbit/second link to **Internet** -based services and corporate networks.
Andy Kasznay, software engineer for Northeast, indicates that having
roaming agreements is an excellent idea for any network.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent   (999999)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Graphs Charts
DESCRIPTORS: EtherNet; LANs; Network Software; Wireless Networks
REVISION DATE: 20010830

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8325422   INSPEC Abstract Number: B2005-04-6210D-018, C2005-05-5620W-002
 Title: Evolving PSTN to NGN
  Author(s): Wu, L.T.
  Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical
Engineering Conference Title: Proc. SPIE - Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. (USA)
vol.5282   p.446-51
  Publisher: SPIE-Int. Soc. Opt. Eng,
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   Language: English   Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper
(JP)
   Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The concept of next generation network (NGN) was conceived around 1998 as an integrated solution to combine the quality and features of the PSTN with the low cost and routing flexibility of the **Internet** to provide a single infrastructure for the future public network. This carrier grade **Internet** solution calls for the creation of a consolidated, packet transport and switching infrastructure and the development of a flexible, open, software switch (softswitch) to handle voice telephony as well as multimedia **services** . Almost **all** the telecom equipment manufacturers as well as some **Internet** equipment **vendors** immediately **subscribed** to this vision and joined the race to create convergent products for the NGN market.
   Subfile: B C
   Descriptors: **Internet** telephony; multimedia communication; packet
switching; telecommunication network routing; telecommunication services
   Identifiers: next generation network; PSTN; routing flexibility; carrier
grade **Internet** solution; packet transport; software switch; voice
telephony; multimedia service
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Business Wire, p0045
Sept 8, 1999
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Document Type: Newswire; Trade
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currently has over 5,000 **registered   vendors   bidding** on the product
and **service** needs of small to mid-size businesses throughout 19 product
and service categories.
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...the Internet. The site is dedicated to offering small to mid-size
businesses with an **online   marketplace** from which buyers can purchase
products and **services** through competitive **bids** from thousands of
qualified vendors. With over $5 million in funding from Internet incubator
CMGI...

...business e-commerce sector into the next millennium. BizBuyer.com
currently has over 5,000 **vendors   registered** to **bid** on 19 product and
service   categories that include computer equipment, network services,
cellular/wireless, long distance, paging, telephone systems, dedicated
internet...

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...Vital to Small and Mid-Size Businesses

 BizBuyer.com (http://www.bizbuyer.com), the leading **online**
 marketplace that connects buyers and sellers of business products and
services, today announced that two national...

...thousands
of small and mid-size businesses nationwide. BizBuyer.com currently has

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over 5,000 **registered** **vendors** **bidding** on the product and **service** needs
of small to mid-size businesses throughout 19 product and service categories.
...the Internet. The site is
dedicated to offering small to mid-size businesses with an **online** **marketplace** from which buyers can purchase products and **services**
through competitive **bids** from thousands of qualified vendors. With over
$5 million in funding from Internet incubator CMGI...

...business e-commerce sector into the next
millennium. BizBuyer.com currently has over 5,000 **vendors** **registered** to **bid** on 19 product and **service** **categories** that include computer
equipment, network services, cellular/wireless, long distance, paging,
telephone systems, dedicated internet...

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...their favorite boat ads and
more. To date, nearly 20,000 targeted boat buyers and **sellers** have
registered
for this free service.
     BoatTraderOnline.com -- the leading **Internet** site in online marine
classifieds -- helps enthusiasts find their dream vessel. Boaters can
search
over 80,000 **listings** of **any** **category** and class of a new or used boat.
Additional search criteria include make, model, year...
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